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Three Commencement Programs Highlight An Outstanding Year For St. Joseph's College

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For the first time in its history, St. Joseph's College held three separate Commencement Exercises – one at its Brentwood, Long Island Campus on Sunday, May 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. – another at its Brooklyn Campus on Wednesday, June 1, at 5:00 p.m. – and the third for SJC's Division of General Studies, June 3rd, on the Brooklyn Campus Mall.

Mr. Robert L. Payton, recently appointed president of Exxon Education Foundation, addressed 83 graduates at the first formal Commencement Ceremony at the Suffolk Campus. A former president of Hofstra U. and C.W. Post College, Mr. Payton presently serves as a member of the boards of St. Paul's School, North Shore University Hospital, and the Regional Plan Association. He is a resident of Garden City, Long Island.

Louis A. Napolitano, a human relations major from Middle Island, New York, delivered the Valedictory. The Most Reverend John R. McGann, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Center presented each graduate with his or her diploma and later closed the ceremony with a Benediction.

Rev. Joseph M. Sullivan presented the keynote address to 77 graduates of the Brooklyn Campus at SJC's 58th Annual Commencement ceremony which was moved to the Bishop Loughlin H.S. Auditorium because of rain. The Executive Director for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn, Father Sullivan is also President of the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, and Chairman of the Bishop's Diocesan Task Force on Goals and Priorities. Fr. Sullivan serves as Chairman of the Advisory Council to Assist the Commissioner, State Department of Social Services and is Vice President of the Community Council of Greater New York.

The Valedictory Address at the Brooklyn Commencement was given by Antonia E. Piccini, a biology major. Degrees were presented by the Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero, D.D., M.S.W., L.L.D., Bishop of thy Diocese of Brooklyn.

The guest speaker for the Division of General Studies ceremony was New York State Senator, Thomas A. Bartosiewicz. The youngest member of the State Senate, Senator Bartosiewicz is a Brooklyn resident and has distinguished himself as a champion of many causes close to the health and welfare of the city and its many diverse neighborhoods.

The 104 graduates who received a B.S. in General Studies had attended classes at SJC's two campuses and at various off-campus centers in the New York City area, Nassau and Suffolk. Among this outstanding group were a father of thirteen and a great-grandmother – both of whom enjoyed a special thrill as they received the hearty acclamation of classmates, family and friends.

Mr. John A. Brunetti, Chairman of St. Joseph's Board of Trustees presided at all three ceremonies.

General Studies graduate, Juana Fernandez is flanked hy her husband, children and grandchildren after receiving her hard-earned degree.

SJC Trustes Appoint Two Vice-Presidents

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's College. Sister Mary Florence Burns, C.S.J. (Academic Dean) and Rosalie J. Tutino (Director of Development and College Relations) were appointed Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Vice-President for Development and College Relations respectively.

A graduate of St. Joseph's College in 1946 (B.A.), St. John's University (M.A.) and Columbia University (Ph.D.), Sister M. Florence joined the College faculty in 1950 as an Instructor in English. She rose through the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and full Professor of English before being appointed Academic Dean in July 1969. Sister is presently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library and the National Council of the Teachers of English.

Although noted as a Medieval scholar, Sister Florence brings a wide and varied academic and administrative background to her new post. Her participation in numerous conferences on curriculum development, faculty evaluation, regionalism and non-traditional studies makes Sister an invaluable source of information and expertise as the College embarks on major planning programs for its campuses in Brooklyn and Brentwood, New York.

Sister Florence is the daughter of Mrs. John Burns who resides in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

Rosalie J. Tutino is an alumna of St. Joseph's College (1959), earning a Master's degree in English Literature from New York University in 1965. Ms. Tutino was an annuity analyst and unit manager at the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. before beginning an eight-year teaching career at Our Lady of Perpetual Help High School in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, where she headed the English Department from 1967-1970. She is also a licensed insurance broker in the State of New York.

In 1970, Ms. Tutino joined St. Joseph's College Administration as Director of College Relations and was responsible for SJC's recruitment, public relations and advertising efforts. In 1974, Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of St. Joseph's, named Ms. Tutino Director of Development and College Relations. This added the dimensions of fund raising and alumni relations for both campuses to Ms. Tutino's duties.

Maintaining residences in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Hampton Bays, N.Y. she is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the Middle States Association, the Press Women of America, the National Society of Fund Raisers, the Long Island College Public Relations Association and the New York State Personnel and Guidance Association.

Sister Mary Florence Burns

Rosalie J. Tutino

MRS. HOFFMANN PROVIDES AWARD. *Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of St. Joseph's, welcomes Mrs. Grenevere Freedman Hoffmann to Commencement Exercises at the Brooklyn Campus. This year Mrs. Hoffman established a $500 grant to be awarded each year to an outstanding graduate in the areas of mathematics or physics. The first recipient of the Grenevere Freedman Hoffmann Award was Clare Giangreco '77, a mathematics major, who will apply the grant toward graduate study expenses.*

History Professor Invited To Serve L.I. Historical Society Council

Sister Joan Ryan, Asst. Professor of History, has been invited to serve on the Council of the Long Island Historical Society. The Council functions as a "mini Board of Directors" having voice, but no vote, at the meetings of the Board.

Housed at 128 Pierrepont Street in Brooklyn Heights, the L.I.H. Society boasts of a superb collection devoted to the history of the four counties of Long Island. Here an interested student or researcher will find collections of maps, manuscripts, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers and books relating to local history.

We are happy to report that many SJC students are showing renewed interest in their Brooklyn roots. Last semester, students in American history courses did research on such topics as: "Brooklyn in the 1890's", "The Pratt Urban Development Project", "The Development of Transportation in Brooklyn", and "Brooklyn During the Civil War." A number of senior theses done in previous years by history majors at SJC are now included in the collections of the L.I. Historical Society.

Since its establishment in 1863, the Long Island Historical Society has tirelessly served the people of Brooklyn and SJC is happy to have one of its faculty members included in its Council for 1977-78.

Numerous Awards And Scholarships To Grads Undergrads Cop Grants For Summer Study

It is with a great deal of pride that the Class of 1977 joins the ranks of other outstanding alumni. At all three commencements, the joy of accomplishment was evident as many grants, scholarships and awards were gleaned by the graduates.

Brooklyn Campus

Summa Cum Laude – Joann Del Gaudio, B.A., Clare Giangreco, B.S., Antonia Piccini, B.S.; *Magna Cum Laude* – Mary Ellen Harris, B.A., Therese Martin, B.A., Vita Monastero, B.A., Thomas Roeder, B.A., Jo-Ann Tufano, B.A.: *Cum Laude* – Kathleen Dowd, B.A., Deborah Rotkiewicz, B.A., Jayne Scansaroli, B.A., Kathleen Heffernan, B.S., and Anthony Marinello, B.S.

Departmental Honors – A degree with departmental honors in *Biology* was awarded to Antonia Piccini; *Chemistry* – Edgar Ballenas and Kathleen Heffernan; *Child Study* – Joann Del Gaudio, Kathleen Dowd, Thomas Roeder, and Jayne Scansaroli; *English* –Therese Martin and Patricia Radigan: *Mathematics* – Clare Giangreco; *Psychology* – Lorraine Burns and Mary McLaughlin. Miss McLaughlin also received the J. Gardner Conroy Memorial Award in Philosophy and Miss Giangreco was granted the Grenevere Freedman Hoffmann Award in Mathematics.

Suffolk Campus

Summa Cum Laude – Nancy Mitchell, B.S.; *Magna Cum Laude* – Linda Kuttner, B.A., Louis Napolitano, B.A., Madelyne Price, B.S., Donna Pulaski, B.A.; *Cum Laude* – Marlene Weber, B.A., Debra Willsey, B.A., Angela Zizzo, B.A., and Ann Zoas, B.A.

Bishop Mugavero offers special congratulations to Summa Cum Laude grads, Antonia Piccini, Joann Del Gaudio and Clare Giangreco.

Degrees with departmental honors in *Child Study* were awarded to Andrea Pezzuto, Donna Pulaski, and Mary Sanna; *Human Relations* – Linda Kuttner, Louis Napolitano, Marlene Weber, and Debra Willsey; *Recreation* – Barbara French, Beverly Hochheiser, Nancy Mitchell, and Madelyne Price.

Additional Honors for Seniors at Commencement

Edgar Ballenas: Admission to the New York Medical College; Summer Grant to the Graduate Student Research Institute at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, *Kathleen Dowd:* A St. Joseph's College Dillon Center Graduate Assistantship in Child Study. *Clare Giangreco:* A Scholarship in Mathematics, Fordham University; A Teaching Assistantship in Mathematics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy; A Graduate Assistantship in Mathematics and Computer Science at St. John's U.; and a Graduate Assistantship in Mathematics, Syracuse U., *Kathleen Heffernan:* Admission to New York Medical College; Summer grant to the Graduate Student Research Institute at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago; Summer research grant to Oakridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; National Science Foundation summer grant to the University of California at Davis. *Antonia Piccini:* Participant in the summer graduate program in Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo. *Jayne Scansaroli:* A St. Joseph's College Dillon Center Graduate Assistantship in Child Study.

Undergraduate Honors for Summer 1977

Gerald Calabrese and *Lorraine Conlon* each received an Energy Research Development Administration Summer Grant at Ames Laboratory, Iowa State University. *Spiro Demitis* and *Paul Romanello* were awarded summer grants from the National Science Foundation. In addition, *Mr. Romanello* received a summer grant from NSF for undergraduate research at the University of California. *Michael Gross* was awarded summer grants for the NSF research program at Lehigh U and the U of Oklahoma.

Louis P. Napolitano delivers Valedictory Address at Suffolk Exercises.

Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Fund Established

Since the death of Sister Vincent Thérèse Tuohy (third president of St. Joseph's College from 1956 to 1969) in March, numerous inquiries have been received regarding the establishment of an appropriate memorial in Sister's honor.

In response to these appeals, the College has announced the formation of the Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Fund and has distributed details of the Fund to over 6500 alumni, former colleagues of Sister Vincent, and other friends of the College. All contributions made to the Fund before December 31, 1977, will be used toward a major renovation project. The Main Hall, Auditorium, Alumni Room, Art Gallery/Conference Room and Alumni Office in the Administration Building – the hub of the College's life – will be the affected areas. In addition to the much-needed refurbishment, the Auditorium will be named in Sister Vincent Thérèse's honor and a portrait of Sister will be displayed in the Alumni Room.

Donors names will be engraved on Memorial Associates Plaques ($1,000 or more); Benefactors Plaques ($500 or more); Sponsors Plaques ($250 or more); and Friends Plaques ($100 or more). Those contributing less than $100 will have their names imprinted in the Donors' Memorial Fund Register to be placed in the Alumni Room.

Anyone wishing to participate in building a vibrant and proper atmosphere for learning in the best tradition of SJC and Sister Vincent Thérèse may contact the College for information on the Memorial Fund.

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Summer In Madrid For Spanish Students

The College Summer Study in Madrid and Surroundings sponsored by the Spanish Heritage Association and St. Joseph's College is the "impossible dream come true" for students of the Spanish language. The program, directed by Sr. Maria de Sales (who received her Ph.D. from the University of Madrid) will run from July 7 to August 4. Emphasis will be placed on the concentrated study of the language and a first-hand acquaintance with the people and their culture. The living language lab that is Madrid will become the arena where the participants will try the skills acquired in their classes at St. Joseph's College.

The students will be housed at one of the recently constructed "Colegios Mayores" situated near the Escuela de Idiomas where their classes will be held. Classes will include twenty hours weekly of intense language study complemented by various seminars in art, theater, and contemporary Spain. All classes and seminars will be conducted by professors from the Universidad de Madrid and/or the Escuela de Idiomas.

SIGMA CIRCLE RECEPTION. *SJC attorney, John Kearney, Board Chairman, John Brunetti and Mr. Charles Mylod, husband of alumna Katherine Normile Mylod, enjoy relaxed discussion at the recent Sigma Circle Reception in honor of those who had contributed $100 or more to the 1976-1977 Alumni or Development Funds.*

L.I. Trustees Plan Campaign

On Monday, June 6th, Nassau and Suffolk County members of St. Joseph's College Development Committee of the Board of Trustees met at La Grange Restaurant in Babylon to map out preliminary plans for a major fund raising campaign in 1977-1978.

The thrust of the campaign will be St. Joseph's expansion of its present Upper Division College in Brentwood, L.I., to a full four-year program with 18 career tracks beginning September 1978.

President at the meeting were John A. Brunetti, President of the Board, Trustees James J. Smith, Dr. Thomas McGowan, M.D., James F. McGann, Mrs. Eileen Maloney Graziani and Mr. John J. Kearney, Jr.

A follow-up meeting in July will finalize plans for a gala cocktail party at the Suffolk Campus in September to launch the campaign.

Mellon Grant Goes To Eng. Dept. Chairman

Sister Margaret Jennings, Chairman of the English Department, was awarded a grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation to research "Preaching in the Middle Ages" in the Vatican Film Archives located at the University of St. Louis. Concentrating on 14th century pastoral manuals, especially the *Speculum Curatorum* on Ranulph Higden, a 14th century Benedictine Monk, Sister Margaret hopes to extend our knowledge of cultural phenomenon in the Middle Ages.

"Most of us only know the 'biggies'," she commented. "However, not everyone was Thomas Aquinas. This study will help us understand what the common man heard from the pulpit and responded to in his everyday affairs."

The grant is flexible – that is, the amount will depend upon the extent and duration of Sister's research. At the moment, she believes three weeks of intensive work at the Archives will provide a great deal of valuable information. She hopes to utilize the findings of her studies in a book which she is presently co-authoring with Professor Eugene Cook of the University of Florida on the *Speculum Curatorum.*

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St. Joseph's College Suffok Campus Unveils New Four-Year Program

Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of St. Joseph's College, has announced the expansion of the College's Upper Division program at its Suffolk Campus to a full four-year degree-granting program beginning September 1978.

In addition, the courses of study open to incoming freshmen and transfer students will include a blend of traditional liberal arts majors (Child Study, with a Special Education option, English, History, Human Relations, Recreation, Social Science, and Psychology) and a wide range of nineteen career-readiness tracks which will enable students great flexibility as they prepare for graduate work or the job market. Some of the tracks available include: Communication Arts, Gerontology, Pre-Law, Public Relations and Advertising, Teaching, Theatre Arts, Counseling and Guidance, Community Services, and Urban Planning.

Among those present at the recent reception: Sr. Virginia Therese Callahan, Trustees James McGann and Dr. Thomas McGowan, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. McGann, S. George Aquin O'Connor, and Trustee James Smith.

"We believe this unique combination of strong academic offerings and practical career education will provide the best of both worlds," stated Sister Virginia Thérèse Callahan, Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus. "Since 1916, St. Joseph's College has been noted for its quality educational experience. When we established this Upper Division Campus in 1972, that tradition of excellence was cherished and maintained. And, the fact that we have experienced healthy growth patterns in both our day and evening sessions encouraged us to plan a full four-year college program."

St. Joseph's has set a goal of 100 students for its freshman class of September 1978. Its intimate setting and low student-faculty ratio sets SJC apart from many of its neighboring institutions.

"We are proud of our dedication to the individual," said Sister George Aquin. "It is this quality which will attract those who hope to be more than a dot on an IBM card."

The Trustees and Administrators of SJC celebrated the planned expansion at a gala cocktail party for Alumni and friends held at the Suffolk Campus on October 1.

Third floor Curriculum Library shows damage to ceiling and books.

Weekend Flood Damages Library

McEntegart Hall was the victum of a costly week-end flood which caused still unestimated damage. Sometime after noon, Saturday, October 22, a pipe on the fourth floor of the library building discharged a continuous flow of water creating a "pyramid effect" of damage to floors, ceilings, rugs, books and equipment down to the basement level.

St. Joseph's College Enrollment at All-Time High

While many colleges are experiencing decreased enrollments, St. Joseph's College has had a very successful recruitment season. Overall enrollment, including part-time students, on the Brooklyn Campus, Suffolk Campus, and General Studies Division, is an impressive 1,697. This figure represents a 14% increase over last year and is the highest in the College's history.

The Brooklyn Campus boasts the largest freshman class in several years with a 30% enrollment increase over last year's entering class. The 1977 Freshman Profile shows that the mean entrance average has risen steadily with 40% of these students in the top fifth of their high school graduating classes.

The Save-A-Year program at Bishop Kearney High School and Fontbonne Hall continues to attract outstanding students.

Mr. Brian Smith, Assistant Director of Admissions, reports that enrollment on the Suffolk Campus has doubled. With the introduction of a four-year degree program, beginning September 1978, expectations for the continued growth of St. Joseph's on Long Island are very high.

When asked about the reasons for increased enrollment, Mrs. Sherrie VanArnam, Director of Admissions, states: "The number of students enrolled this fall must be partly attributed to the innovative scholarship and awards program we introduced on both campuses last spring. Additional scholarship funds could see a continuation of this rising trend."

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR 1978

January 28	Dinner Dance Ft. Hamilton Officers' Club
February 25	Commencement Division of General Studies
March 1	Phonathon Garden City
March 15	Phonathon, Brooklyn
April 15	Spring Luncheon Douglaston, N.Y.
May 28	Commencement Suffolk Campus
June 2,3,4	Weekend in Newport
June 7	Commencement

Many Join SJC's Tribute To Sister Vincent

Shortly after the death of Sr. Vincent Thérèse Tuohy this past March, a special Memorial Fund was established in her honor. Separate from the annual Alumni and Development Funds, the Sr. Vincent Thérèse Memorial (which terminates Dec. 31, 1977) has received over $23,000 to date. As a lasting tribute to Sister's dedication and service to St. Joseph's as alumna, professor, President of the College and then Alumni Coordinator, the College has begun refurbishing the Auditorium and parts of the Administration Building. In addition, the Auditorium will be renamed in her memory and her portrait will be placed in the Alumni Room.

GERALD CALABRESE, a senior biology major at SJC's Brooklyn Campus, has been accepted for admission to the S.U.N.Y. College of Medicine in Syracuse under its Early Decision Program. Gerry is a fine example of the many bright young students in the pre-medical program whose dedication to learning and research has made them successful candidates for medical and other post-graduate schools.

Board Elects Lilian Fox Reilly and Stephen Berger

The Board of Trustees has announced the election of Mrs. Lilian Fox Reilly and Mr. Stephen Berger to the Board, effective October 1977.

An Alumna of St. Joseph's College, Mrs. Reilly is a former editor-in-chief of the Deer Park-Wyandanch newspaper. She holds membership in the Baxter Guild of Good Samaritan Hospital, the Town of Islip Council of Arts and the Southward Ho Country Club. Mrs. Reilly previously served as Publicity Chairman of the Central Council of the Southside Hospital Guilds and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Reilly lives with her husband, Attorney Bernard J. Reilly, and their five children in Brightwaters, N.Y.

Stephen Berger comes to the Board with a wide range of fiscal and educational experience. A Professor of Public Administration at New York University, Mr. Berger's governmental posts include: Executive Director of the Emergency Finance Control Board for the City of NY; Commissioner of the NY State Department of Social Service; Director of the NY State Office of Planning Services (later Division of State Planning); and Executive Director of the NY State Study Commission on New York City. In addition, Mr. Berger served as Director of Studies and Consultant to the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans.

A graduate of Brandeis University, Mr. Berger is a member of the City Club of NY and the Advisory Board of the Council for Economic Priorities. He is also a director of the Welfare Research Inc. and serves on the Advisory Council to the State Social Service Commission.

Mrs. Lilian Fox Reilly

Mr. Stephen Berger

College Updates Handball and Gym Facilities

In response to the need for better athletic facilities for men and women at the College's Brooklyn Campus, several improvements were completed during the summer months.

The court yard behind Lorenzo Hall was remodeled to include handball courts and a new gymnasium floor was installed in the Administration Building. The cost of these improvements was over $25,000.

Since their return in September, students have made extensive use of the up-dated areas. In addition to handball, the outdoor courts have provided an excellent opportunity for tennis, squash and paddle ball buffs to practice alone or with a partner.

Members of the basketball varsities confirm the fact that the new floor is a boon to "strong" players – high jumpers and heavy rebounders – because the cushioned feel of the new installation prevents knee jams and other injuries which can be incurred when hitting a hard surface with little or no resilience.

On an afternoon break students display their talent on the handball court.

1976-1977 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1976-1977 academic year witnessed a combination of great professional accomplishments and deep personal loss for all in St. Joseph's College Community. In October 1976, the College celebrated its 60th Anniversary of dedicated service to the New York Metropolitan Area and began a new phase of planned growth which will foster the continued development of its rich heritage for years to come at both the Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses. On March 17, 1977, Sister Vincent Thérèse Tuohy, former President of St. Joseph's, died after a brief illness. It is in Sister's spirit of hope and enthusiasm that I submit this report.

Major areas of interest last year included (a) Enrollment; (b) Administrative Structure; (c) Curriculum Development; (d) Special Events; and (e) Fiscal Profile.

Enrollment

For the first time in its history, St. Joseph's College enrolled more than 1,000 students. In September 1976, full-time equivalents totalled 1134, an amazing 45% increase over September 1975. A major factor in these improved statistics was the growth of the Division of General Studies which posted an increase of 352 FTE's over the previous year. Most students in this degree-granting Division are in the Health Career programs geared to upgrading their professional standing as nurses, hospital administrators, and public health officers.

Other forces contributing to the brightened enrollment picture – an increased financial aid and scholarship budget which provided 20% more in college funded assistance and 25% more in federal and state aid – and a stepped up advertising and recruitment budget which reflected a 26% increase over 1975-1976.

This past spring, the Scholarship Committee initiated two new scholarships, the Presidential Scholarships and Scholastic Achievement Awards, to help bring more highly motivated and talented students to both the Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses. The Admissions Office anticipates that at least 40 students will be accepted at each campus under the new scholarship program. In addition, a 34% increase in the advertising budget was authorized for 1977-1978 which should sustain the recruitment momentum.

Administrative Structure

In order to accommodate actual and projected growth patterns throughout the College, a series of internal changes were effected to reorganize the academic and administrative structure.

Two vice-presidents were designated – Sister Mary Florence Burns, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Rosalie J. Tutino, Vice-President for Development and College Relations. Sister Virginia Thérèse Callahan was appointed Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus. Under Sister's direction, increased efforts in recruitment and program development were begun and have already produced remarkable results. Richard Doyle, Director of General Studies, was named Dean of General Studies and Sister Margaret Buckley, Chairman of the Education Department, assumed the additional role of Assistant Academic Dean. Her responsibilities include most faculty and student matters on the Brooklyn Campus.

Curriculum Development

The year was marked by intensive planning for the Suffolk Campus and the Division of General Studies. Sister Mary Florence, Sister Virginia Thérèse, department chairmen and faculty members designed the expansion of the two-year upper division program in Brentwood to a full four-year program to begin September 1978. Registered major fields of study were doubled and nineteen career-readiness tracks introduced.

Planned for September 1978 (Suffolk Campus)

Four-year degree granting program

Majors: Child Study – History – Human Relations – Recreation – Social Science – Psychology.

Career Readiness Tracks: Communication Arts – Community Services – Counseling and Guidance – English As A Second Language – Future Studies – Gerontology – Government Services – Human Services – International Studies – Leisure Studies – Mental Health Worker – Museum Administration – Pre-Law – Public Relations and Advertising – Religious Studies – Secondary Education – Spanish Language and Culture – Teaching – Theatre Arts – Urban Planning – Youth Services.

General Studies

In order to improve its service to adult students throughout the New York Area, the Division of General Studies extended offerings into three new categories: 1. critical health care; 2. socio-psychological approaches to health, and 3. staff development. Also, plans were finalized for an Administrative Management program geared toward employees of public and non-profit institutions.

Off-Campus Centers Established in 1976-1977

Gerritsen Beach	Manhattan
Flatbush	Rockaway
Interboro Hospital	Nassau
L.I. College Hospital	Bay Shore

General Studies Conferences 1976-1977

1) Aging and the Aged; 2) Burn Care; 3) Federal Regulation of the Hospital Field

Special Events

Celebrations and a number of "firsts" focused attention on the many strengths and achievements of the College from 1916 to 1976.

Sept. 30th, 1976	60th Anniversary Reception for Trustees and other prominent guests – held at Suffolk Campus.
October 3-5, 1976	60th Anniversary Reception and Exhibit of SJC historical documents and memorabilia – held at Suffolk Campus.
October 17, 1976	60th Anniversary Reception and Exhibit of SJC historical documents and memorabilia – held at Brooklyn Campus.
March 5, 1977	First Convocation – Division of General Studies – held at Brooklyn Campus.
May 22, 1977	First Commencement Exercises – Suffolk Campus
June 3, 1977	First Commencement Exercises – Division of General Studies – held at Brooklyn Campus.

Fiscal Profile

The present financial "good health" of the College is the result of a number of factors – a) expanding enrollment; b) a 36% increase in the Alumni and Development Funds (the greatest amount of voluntary support since the end of our last capital campaign); c) careful control of expenditures; and d) continued dramatic reduction of indebtedness (over $285,000 in the last five years).

Although these indices are positive, they are subject to variation from year to year and must be carefully monitored and strenuously pursued if the College is to maintain its present position.

Major Developments

1. $8,000 grant from W.K. Kellogg Foundation to link SJC library with Ohio College Library Center's computerized catalog service. SJC shares terminal facilities with St. Francis College and Pratt Institute.

2. As a member of the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance (BECA) St. Joseph's participates in a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to plan a detailed program of educational and cultural activities examining Brooklyn's cultural heritage (Brooklyn Rediscovery). When completed, grant will total $569,339.

3. $1,000 mini-grant from the New York State Education Department to Sister Margaret Buckley and Sister Alice Francis Young for the development of career education.

4. Establishment of the Sister Vincent Thérèse Tuohy Memorial Fund (to end December 30, 1977).

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Three New Faculty Members Join SJC Ranks

St. Joseph's is pleased to welcome three new members to its full-time teaching faculty.

Brother Thomas Kiesler, CFX, is joining the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Brother Tom received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America. He has previously taught at Bellarmine and Spalding Colleges.

Sister Mary Maier, CSJ, has joined the Chemistry Department as an Assistant Professor. Sister is not a stranger to SJC, having taught at the College from 1970-72. She then went to Medgar Evers College of CUNY. In addition to an article in the *Journal of Chemical Education,* she has published two books: *Introduction to College Science* and *Introduction to Chemical Science.*

The third new member of the faculty is Dr. Tsu-Chih Wu. An Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Wu received a B.S. from Taiwan U., an M.S. from Tsinghua U. and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. He also holds a Certificate in System 360/370 Programming, Systems Design and Analysis from N.Y.U., and has previously taught at Tsinghua U., SUNY at Buffalo and at Baruch College of CUNY. He has co-authored a book, *On Reconstruction of Continuous Gamma-ray Spectra, Nuclear Instruments and Methods.*

Brother Thomas Keisler

Dr. Tsu-Chih Wu

Trustee Committee Plans Luncheon

The Development Committee of the Board of Trustees has planned a Businessmen's Luncheon to be held at the Brooklyn Club on Monday, November 28 from noon to 2 p.m.

Luncheon Chairmen, James McCartney and Fred McPhilliamy, have invited one hundred and twenty five business leaders and prominent members of the financial community to the $125 a plate affair. The Development Committee is dedicated to promoting the College among the various business and commercial interests in the City – to encourage recognition and support of SJC's educational mission.

Sister Mary Maier

Stolfi Fund Awards $5000 Research Grant

In a letter to Sister George Aquin, Dr. Julius E. Stolfi, President of the Julius E. Stolfi Medical Educational and Research Fund, Inc., indicated that the Fund's Board of Directors had voted unanimously to award $5,000 to St. Joseph's College "for medical educational and research activities."

With a growing number of pre-medical students enrolling each year, part of the grant will be utilized to upgrade laboratory and other related facilities. Another beneficiary of the grant is the outstanding cancer research being conducted on campus which utilizes a number of inter-departmental resources.

In accordance with the terms of the gift, the College will issue periodic reports to the Stolfi Foundation specifying how the grant is being used throughout the academic year. "We are very grateful for this opportunity to advance meaningful research in cancer cure," said Dr. Carol Hayes, Chairman of the Biology Department. "This will prove to be an exciting and rewarding educational experience for our students."

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'78 Alumni Phonathon Sets $100,000 Goal
Volunteers to Gather in Garden City on March 1st

On March 1, over 60 alumni volunteers are expected to gather at the New York Telephone Company building in Garden City to participate in the College's Annual Alumni Phonathon. Administration, faculty and office personnel will assist alumni in making approximately 2,000 calls during the four-hour Phonathon period.

Rosalie Tutino, Vice-President for Development and College Relations, has announced a goal of $100,000 for the 1977-1978 Alumni Fund. "Our alumni continue to represent the largest source of voluntary contributions to St. Joseph's College," she said. "Their level of participation was an incredible 35% last year – an extremely high percentage for any college, but especially impressive for a college whose alumni are mostly women. In the majority of families where both husband and wife are college graduates, it is customary that the husband's alma mater receives the lion's share of budgeted donations. However, St. Joseph's alumnae have proven to be exceptionally generous in their response to our appeals. And, of course, we hope that our more recent graduates, both men and women, will continue to uphold this tradition of interest in and support of the College and its work."

Alumni Fund Recorder, Mary Whelan Maher '32 receives latest listings from Development Fund Recorder, Adeline Burke.

Last year's Phonathon netted $29,772 in pledges. The Alumni Fund totalled an unprecedented $88,890. Alumni Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Farrell urges alumni to do two things which will promote the success of this year's fund drive – 1) volunteer for Phonathon '78 by calling her at (212) 622-4656 and 2) send a pledge or contribution to the Fund before March 1. By saving the College a call, you increase the value of your contribution in terms of time and money.

Undergrad Parents Invited to Slide Lecture

Sister Joan Ryan, Assistant Professor of History, will present an exciting slide lecture on "The Rediscovery of Brooklyn" for SJC parents on Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m. at the Brooklyn Campus. A reception with administration and faculty will follow.

The slide lecture focuses on the history of Brooklyn from its sleepy Dutch farming village era of the 17 and 18 centuries to its growth as part of the mighty metropolis of New York in the 20th century. That story includes struggles with Indians, seizure by Englishmen, one of the greatest battles of the American Revolution, the building of a mighty bridge and the amassing of large fortunes.

Because Brooklyn was and is primarily a city of neighborhoods, the lecture will focus on one neighborhood, "the Hill", the home of St. Joseph's College. Here, Charles Pratt, the oil baron, built a home in 1875 and many other wealthy and famous Brooklynites followed him before the turn of the 20th century. The men of Clinton Avenue reveal through their homes and occupationns the greatness of Brooklyn and the contributions that it made to the nation.

Parents are welcome to come and "rediscover" the heritage which is theirs.

Sister Mary Florence Burns and Sister Margaret Buckley prepare material for Planning Day.

College Encourages Self-Assessment

A vital aspect of the College's continued high academic standards is its on-going process of long-range planning and self-assessment. On Tuesday, January 17, a college-wide "Planning Day" was held under the direction of Sister Mary Florence Burns, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Sister Margaret Buckley, Assistant Dean.

The day's program consisted of a general meeting of faculty and department chairmen and, later, departmental meetings which addressed a number of topics crucial to a healthy curricular life: A) are college aims being met by each department in general and in specific courses; B) are there other aims and objectives of a department or departmental course not presently in the catalogue; C) should college aims and objectives be revised, considering interests and backgrounds of the present student body and career possibilities; D) how do departments and the college as a whole now carry on self-assessment; E) can their methods be improved.

Major planning also revolved around the expansion of the Suffolk Campus. Dr. Lenore Kelly's (Social Science Department) demographic survey provided invaluable data regarding projected enrollment, course cycles, and personnel budgets.

Sister Mary Florence was pleased with progress made at the meeting. "Our primary purpose now is internal," she said, "but the process we initiate will eventually be useful for reports to external agencies, such as the State Education Department and the Middle States Association."

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Renovation of Administration Building Begun; Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Dedication in April

Since the death of Sister Vincent Thérèse Tuohy (former President of St. Joseph's College) on March 17, 1977, the Memorial Fund established in her honor has received over $29,000 in contributions from family members, alumni, college personnel, friends and business supporters.

All donations received will be used to enhance the most utilized portions of the Brooklyn Campus complex. In keeping with the philosophy and tradition so much a part of Sister Vincent's life at the College, the extensive renovation of the main hall, auditorium and Alumni Room will reflect warmth, joy and friendliness. It will provide an atmosphere of sharing and community for all who gather at the college – for learning, for social events, for cultural experiences and for business-related meetings.

Work was begun on this major project during the month-long interterm recess. Dramatic changes are already in evidence. The natural oak doors along the main hall have been stripped to their original color and beautifully finished to blend with the creamy hues which now enrich the main hall. Every effort is being made to retain the elegance and charm of the era in which these beautiful college buildings were erected. Lighting fixtures, carpeting, wall treatment and furniture have been carefully chosen to insure the best possible combination of beauty and practicability. It is expected that all phases of the renovation and refurbishment will be completed by late March.

DEDICATION PLANNED

Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of St. Joseph's College, has announced that all members of the college community and contributors to the Fund will be invited to a special dedication ceremony on Sunday, April 30, at the Brooklyn Campus. The Program will begin with a Mass to be offered for Sister Vincent and benefactors of the College. The auditorium will then be officially renamed the Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Hall. A portrait of Sister Vincent commissioned by the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and a Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the College honoring Sister will be unveiled in the beautifully redecorated Alumni Room. A reception in the Parlor of "245" will follow.

Contributors of $100 or more to the Memorial Fund will have their names engraved on plaques in the main hall. Contributors of less than $100 will be listed in a "Book of Donors" which will be kept in the Alumni Room.

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Frank Marchiano Named Assistant Dean of Students

Mr. Frank Marchiano, Assistant Director of Admissions, has been appointed to the additional post of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. The announcement was made by Sister George Aquin during the inter-term recess and became effective January 23, the first day of the spring term.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Sister Teresa Avila, enthusiastically discussed the responsibilities to be assumed by Mr. Marchiano. "His major priorities will be the strengthening of existing extra-curricular activities and the development and coordination of new programs," she said.

Mr. Marchiano sees his new role as a natural extension of his present position. As Assistant Director of Admissions, he recruits incoming freshmen and is, therefore, well-known by most students who have had considerable contact with him even before their first day on campus. He believes this already established relationship is a big plus.

"I hope to involve students in the many interesting and enjoyable activities offered here at St. Joe's. It should make their adjustment to the social and academic scene easier," he commented.

Frank Marchiano discusses student plans with freshman, Sue Moley.

SJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR 1978

February 4	Queens Chapter Luncheon
February 12	B.A.M. Devil's Disciple
February 25	Commencement Division of General Studies
March 1 (8)	Phonathon at Garden City
March 15	Phonathon in Brooklyn
April 15	Luncheon in Douglaston
May 28	Commencement at Suffolk Campus
June 2,3,4	Weekend in Newport
June 7	Commencement in Brooklyn

Newport Wanderjahr

Tea at "Marble House!" Mrs. Vanderbilt won't be there but you'll have tea in one of the grand salons of the ornate and gilded mansion! The Newport plaisance, led by Bill and Marge Cogan Ward '47, will begin on Friday, June 2, at 6 p.m. from St. Joseph's College. After a leisurely bus ride you'll sleep comfortably in a modern hostelry provided by Salve Regina College, overlooking the restless Atlantic.

Saturday, June 3

House tours of "Chateau-sur-Mer," "Kingscote," "Beechwood," and "Marble House." Tea at "Marble House." Cliff walk; mass at "Ochre Court" – 5 p.m. Dinner at "Christie's."

Sunday, June 4

House tours of "Belcourt Castle," and "The Breakers." Cruise on Narragansett Bay. Drive past ocean front mansions. Back to New York by 8 p.m.

The cost per person will be approximately $110 – all expenses and gratuities included. Reservations limited to 47! Act now – send your $10 deposit today to the Alumni Office. *Deadline for reservations: March 31.*

Suffolk Campus Fetes Winter Grads

On Sunday, January 22, the thirteen December graduates and the five summer graduates of the Suffolk Branch Campus were feted at a reception in their honor.

Sister Maura O'Neill, Assistant Dean of Students, welcomed each graduate warmly with a corsage or boutonniere to express the congratulations of all the students and faculty of the campus. A student host and hostess, Edward Abdale and Nancy Henry, served refreshments to the graduates and their families and friends and encouraged each group of guests to toast their graduate.

Even though the extremely bad weather conditions prevented some of the expected guests from attending, those who were able to brave the storm found it a joyous experience and added greatly to the festivity.

Bishop Hosts Reception

On January 30, The Most Reverend Francis Mugavero, Bishop of Brooklyn, hosted a reception at his residence for over 60 guests. A long-time friend and benefactor of St. Joseph's College, the Bishop has established the tradition of opening his home each year to SJC Associates (contributors of $1,000 or more), administrators, trustees and business leaders who have encouraged their organizations to support the College's activities.

"The Bishop's warmth and cordiality is something one carries throughout the year," said Sister George Aquin, President of St. Joseph's College. "All at the College are grateful to him for all he does to further our work and mission."

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Three Commencements Highlight Calendar
Downey, Scamardella, Constantine Address Grads

This Spring, three commencement programs were scheduled by St. Joseph's College. The first was held at SJC's Suffolk Campus in Brentwood, Long Island, on Sunday, May 28. The Most Reverend John R. McGann, Bishop of Rockville Centre, celebrated Mass at 1:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. A reception on the lawn followed, with Commencement at 4 p.m. on the Campus lawn. John A. Brunetti, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, officiated and Thomas J. Downey, Representative of the Second Congressional District, addressed the 101 graduates (68 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 37 from the Division of General Studies).

Although his message was brief, Representative Downey impressed his audience with his sincere desire to encourage young men and women to join the American political system in order to insure its diversity and strength. He warned that a lack of interest or submission to disillusionment could result in catastrophic circumstances more severe than those suffered by our nation as a result of Watergate and recent congressional scandals.

Patricia Smith, a resident of Smithtown, New York, and a Human Relations major, was the Valedictorian.

On Wednesday, June 7, at 4 p.m., 64 graduates from the College's Brooklyn Campus welcomed Rose Ann Scamardella (ABC-TV News correspondent) as their commencement speaker. A resident of South Brooklyn, Ms. Scamardella has served as a Commissioner to the New York City Commission on Human Rights and actively participated in the Advisory Commission to the Chancellor's Office, the Advisory Council to Family Planning Information Service, the Brotherhood-In-Action-Italian Think Tank, and N.O.W.

In her address, Ms. Scamardella encouraged the graduates to face the future with hope, optimism and a sense of adventure. She stressed the fact that they are indeed fortunate to be part of this great era of freedom, flexibility and opportunity.

The Valedictory was presented by Lillian Abrahamsen Del Seni, a Political Science Major.

The Division of General Studies Commencement Exercises were held on Thursday, June 8, at 5 p.m. at the Brooklyn Campus where 101 graduates were awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree. Michael Constantine, Executive Director of Metropolitan Hospital and Vice President of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, delivered the commencement address.

HONOR GRADUATES

The following graduates received their degrees with general honors:

BROOKLYN CAMPUS –

Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude – Barbara Connors; Lillian Del Seni; Eileen Harris; Nancy Sparano.

Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude – Gerald Calabrese.

Summa Cum Laude grads Gerald Calabrese, Nancy Sparano and Lillian Del Seni, receive congratulations of Bishop Mugavero and Sister George.

Rose Ann Scamardella addresses Brooklyn audience.

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude – Frances Abate; Sharon Balloqui; Debra Calcagno; Teresa Daniele; Barbara O'Leary.

Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude – Therese Ferraro.

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude – Diane Ruf; Richard Sparaco; Gail Worcelo.

Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude – Lorraine Conlon.

SUFFOLK CAMPUS –

Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude – Ann Esposito; Audrey Mannone.

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude – Lucy Allison; Dianne Stark.

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude – Mary Annett; Sheldon Hecht; Maryteresa McKenna; Patricia White.

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARDS

Brooklyn Campus – Dorothy Archer; Maria Capistrano; Sybil Grosvenor; Maureen Jenkinson; Bernice Mark; Sidney Morgan; Naomi Panzeca; Patricia Primosch; Diane Schubnell.

Suffolk Campus – Diane Allen; Janet Cappeto; Marianne Cogar; Mary Cunningham; Norma Fay; Patricia Medio; Mary Ann McAvoy; Ednamae McEntyre; Nancy Petrone; Ann Senisi.

Bishop McGann and Sister Virginia Therese congratulate top graduates Ann Esposito and Audrey Mannone

Michael Constantine is greeted by Sister George and Board Chairman John A. Brunetti.

Grads and Undergrads Receive Honors and Awards

A number of outstanding honors and awards have been gleaned by St. Joseph's College graduates and undergraduates.

Among them are these received by the following:

SENIOR HONORS

Sharon Balloqui – Assistantship in History at the Graduate Center of Hunter College of the City University of New York.

Gerald Calabrese – Admission to Medical School at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, New York.

LuAnne Colucci – Federal grant for full-time study in Early Childhood Special Education at Fordham University, Lincoln Center.

Lorraine Conlon – Admission to St. Louis University School of Medicine . . . A student traineeship for the summer 1978 from the Northwest College and University Association for Science to be held at the Rockwell-Hanford Operation in Richland, Washington . . . Summer Research appointment at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Barbara Connors – A University Affiliated Facilities graduate traineeship, administered by the New York Medical College, Mental Retardation Institute at Valhalla, New York, and New York University.

Spiro Demetis – Admission to Medical School of the University of Monterray, Mexico.

Geraldine McManus – Admission to the College of Dentistry, New York University.

Richard Sparaco – Admission to Brooklyn Law School . . . Admission to Rutgers University Law School . . . Admission to University of San Diego Law School . . . Admission to Arkansas Law School.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

Corinne Gamper – National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Participation Program grants in chemistry: Hunter College of the City University of New York . . . Medgar Evers College . . . University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

Thomas Macaluso – Summer Fisheries Intern Program of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas . . . Summer Student Research Participant in the Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mary J. Morry – Three NSF Summer Undergraduate Research Participation grants – to the Illinois Institute of Technology . . . to the University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Studies . . . to the University of Texas at Austin . . . and an AWU Undergraduate Research Student Traineeship at the Laboratory of Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology, University of California at Los Angeles.

Paul Romanello – grant for undergraduate research from the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) at Ames National Laboratory, Iowa State University . . . Research appointment at Long Island Jewish Medical Center . . . Research grant at Roswell Memorial Park.

Emily Sabbagh – A National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Participation Program at Fredonia College, of the State University of New York.

Sister Clotilde gives an assist to Dr. Hopkins at her retirement party.

Dr. Margarete Hopkins Retires

The last faculy meeting of this academic year (May 8th) ended with an especially warm and heartfelt tribute to Dr. Margarete Hopkins, retiring Chairman of the Mathematics Department. Sister George Aquin, President of St. Joseph's, expressed the sincere good wishes of all at the College and presented Dr. Hopkins with a gift.

"As a dedicated member of this College Community for twenty years, Dr. Hopkins has served her students with tremendous talent, energy and commitment," Sr. George commented. "Her interest in the College extends far beyond the classroom - she has always been totally involved - as professor, chairman, member of numerous committees, coordinator of career days, friend and supporter. Her contribution to all of us is immeasurable."

A reception was held after the meeting at which Dr. Hopkins has an opportunity to receive the individual thanks of her colleagues.

Sister John Raymond Elected General Superior
Frank Macchiarola Named NYC School Chancellor

Sister John Raymond McGann and Frank J. Macchiarola, Trustees of St. Joseph's College, have been recently designated as "Chief Administrators" in two unrelated, yet somewhat similar, areas of endeavor.

Sister John Raymond was elected General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, at the Congregation's April meeting. She will succeed Sister Joan deLourdes Leonard (also a Trustee of SJC) on August 15. A member of the St. Joseph's College Community since 1956, Sister John served as Chairman of the Education Department and more recently as Director of Testing and Counseling.

When asked about her new role in the 1500-member congregation, Sister John (twin sister of Bishop John R. McGann of Rockvill Centre) identified her goal as a "deepening of ourselves as women of prayer with an outreach of service."

Sister John Raymond McGann

Frank J. Macchiarola's new "top post" is that of Chancellor of the New York City school system, the nation's largest public school system, with approximately 1,000,000 pupils and over 85,000 adminstrators and faculty. He succeeds Irving Anker.

The 37 year old Chancellor-designate is vice-president for Institutional Advancement of the Graduate School of the City University, a former deputy director of the Emergency Financial Control Board and one of Mayor Koch's chief educational advisors. Mr. Macchiarola is married to Alumna Mary Collins Macciarola '62. They and their three young sons live in the Midwood section of Brooklyn.

Dr. Frank J. Macchiarola

Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Dedicated Administration Bldg. and Auditorium Renamed

On Sunday, May 21, the Sister Vincent Thérèse Memorial Fund saw its fulfillment in a dedication ceremony at the Brooklyn Campus' newly refurbished Administration Building. During the ceremonies, Sister George Aquin announced that the Administration Building and Auditorium would now bear the name of the former president. Monsignor Charles E. Diviney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn and long-time friend and colleague of Sister Vincent Thérèse, then blessed the wood and bronze donors' plaque in the main hall and the portrait of Sister which hangs in the Alumni Room. Sister's brother, D. Vincent Touhy, his wife, Peggy, and their children greeted alumni and friends at the reception which followed the impressive commemoration.

The following list includes only those donors whose contributions were received after February 1, 1978.

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Monsignor Diviney blesses donors' plaque. Mr. & Mrs. Tuohy assist in ceremony.

Monsignor Diviney and Sister George Aquin view Sister Vincent's portrait with Tuohy family.

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON was held this year on Saturday, April 15, at Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, New York. The event was co-chaired by Rita Dorgler Hartscherer '51 and Helen Burke Naylor '51. The Golden Jubilee Class of 1928 (Pictured above) was honored along with the Silver Jubilee Class of 1953.

African Dancers and Musicians Perform at SJC

Dinizulu and his African Dancers, Drummers, and Musicians gave a lecture/demonstration at St. Joseph's College on Thursday, April 6, at 2 P.M. They performed samples of West African dances, mostly from the country of Ghana. Nana Dinizulu, the director of the company, explained some of the tradition and culture surrounding the dances and music, many of which are very symbolic. The lecture/demonstration, sponsored by the BECA/BAM Project of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, involved audience participation in the form of chanting responses and dancing. The St. Joseph's College audience was very responsive and enthusiastic.

Dinizulu has been involved in African culture and tradition ever since 1947. The dance company which he directs has performed in schools, theatres, universities and auditoriums throughout the United States and Africa. At the lecture/demonstration they gave a very traditional, authentic, and professional performance, making people aware of a rich African heritage and involving them in the exciting drama of the ritualistic dances.

Dinizulu and musicians perform on drums.

SJC students join in African tribal dance.

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Mary Paccione '74 — Displays work

Ms. Belloso congratulates Debbie Bocchino '78 on exhibit of four year retropestive.

Art Show Features Many Talents, Techniques

The College's Annual Art Exhibit drew an unusual number of visitors as 30 students displayed 163 pieces of art reflecting a wide range of media and subjects.

Directed by Art Department Chairman Josephine Belloso, the Exhibit featured work in pastels, acrylics, pen and ink, pencil, charcoal, conte crayons and oils. Various types of silk screen prints, stained glass mosaics, batiks and hooked rug panels were also represented. Especially interesting were the works of two undergraduate artists, Barbara Connors (a Senior) and Jeffrey Sequeira (a Junior). Both students have also exhibited works at the Brooklyn Museum in a special showing from April 30 to June 4. Talented young artists in fine arts programs at the nine colleges located in Brooklyn had an opportunity to exhibit in the Museum's Community Gallery.

Barbara, a child study major, showed a pen and ink drawing titled "Tiger and Cub". Jeffrey, a biology major, portrayed a scene from his native India in the oil entitled "Ganesh". Both works were produced in 1977.

Alumna Mary Paccione '74 returned to exhibit a number of her beautifully hand-formed glazed earthenware pieces. In addition, she displayed hand-tooled jewelry in silver, copper and brass. Mary is presently a graduate student in the Master's Program in Art Education at New York University.

The Exhibit was dedicated to the memory of Sister Vincent Thérèse in recognition of her encouragement and support of the Art Program at SJC.

General Studies Seminars

The Division of General Studies has presented a lively calendar of seminars for its students and other interested participants during the Spring semester. Some topics covered during the semester include: "The Battered Woman"; "Psychological Needs and Problems of the Aged"; "Infection Control in Nursing Homes"; and "The Needs of the Handicapped in Extended Care Facilities".

Top health professionals participated as panelists which distinguished this series of seminars as an outstanding educational experience for those who attended.

Alumni Phonathons Draw Large Response

"We were overwhelmed by this tremendous response", said Rosalie Tutino, Vice President for Development and College Relations. "This year's Alumni Phonathon totalled more than last years's - and that seemed virtually impossible."

Ms. Tutino's enthusiasm was triggered by the unprecendented $30,230 in pledges rolled up by 42 alumni callers. Twenty-nine volunteers took part in the Phonathon held on March 1st in the Garden City facility of the New York Telephone Company. Their efforts raised $22,847, with an average of 50.6 contacts per caller. The Brooklyn effort on March 15th drew 13 volunteers who received $7,383 in pledges for an average of 50 conacts per caller.

"Two thousand fifty-six calls were made in the course of the two evenings and from all indications, both the 'caller" and the "called" enjoyed the experience. "We would love to have more volunteers next year", commented Ms. Tutino. "Of course, the more calls, the more pledges, The more pledges, the more we can do for our students."

Sister Virginia Therese demonstrates uniqu style at Phonathon '78.

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Three New Members Join Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has announced the election of three new members to its ranks – Sister Saint Hugh McDermott, C.S.J.; Sister Maria Frederick Stapleton, C.S.J.; and Mr. Vincent J. Quinn.

A member of the General Council of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister Saint Hugh is presently the Coordinator of Ministry for the Congregation. Sister is a graduate of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School and St. John's University, where she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the Principals' Association of the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Elementary Education Association of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister served as Chairperson for both organizations and as liaison for the Interfaith Association, District 29, Queens, N.Y.

Sister Maria Frederick Stapleton is presently Directress of the Academy of St. Joseph in Brentwood. She previously served as Principal of St. Angela Hall Academy and Fontbonne Hall Academy in Brooklyn. Sister Maria received both a B.A. and M.A. degree from St. John's University and an M.A. from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Her memberships include the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the American Association of School Administrators, Catholic Schools Association of New York State, the National Catholic Educational Association, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Sister Maria Frederick Stapleton, C.S.J.

Mr. Vincent J. Quinn

Vincent J. Quinn, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, brings a wealth of professional expertise to the Board. A graduate of New York University, Mr. Quinn is Director of the Banking Association of New York State, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Thrift Transfer Services, Inc., the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, St. Vincent's Hall, and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as a Trustee of the Brooklyn Hospital, the Savings Banks Life Insurance Fund, and Institutional Investors Trust. Mr. Quinn is a resident of Locust Valley, New York.

Sister Saint Hugh McDermott, C.S.J.

Enrollment Figures Again Top Previous Record; Entering Freshmen Score Above National Average

Long hours "on the road" visiting high schools, counselors, attending college fairs, contacting potential students and their parents and counseling adult applicants paid off this September as St. Joseph's recorded its highest total enrollment in the 62-year history of the College. 1917 students registered at SJC's Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses – an amazing 13% increase over September 1977.

Admissions Director Mrs. Sherrie VanArnam (Brooklyn Campus) is especially pleased with the academic profile of the entering freshman class. "With average Scholastic Aptitude Test verbal scores dropping steadily nationwide, our experience this year has been extraordinary. Incoming freshmen averaged a 475 verbal score 46 points above the national average for college applicants. Their math scores averaged 469 – one point above the national average. In addition, the mean academic average of this class is 86.3% – 1.2 points above last year's entrants."

Instrumental in this growth pattern is the development of the four-year program at the Suffolk Campus, which for the first time welcomed a 48-member freshman class. In addition, a greatly expanded scholarship program at both campuses and the installation of a second class of the "Save-A-Year" Program at Bishop Kearney High School (raising the number to 50 students) also contributed to the healthy totals.

Brother David Freely, Director of Counseling and Testing conducts Freshman Orientation session.

President's Report — 1977-1978

If one were to characterize the 1977-1978 academic year in a single word it would be "involvement". Trustees, Administrators, Faculty, Students and Alumni have actively participated in determining short term and long term goals for the College and in implementing previously established goals. Their generous response to the many demands of a growing college community has established a healthy working atmosphere of creative planning and positive action.

We hope this report will bring you up to date on the major events and areas of interest which highlighted the past year.

ADMISSIONS

Enrollment

Enrollment figures at both the Brooklyn and Suffolk campuses in September 1977 reflected a continued growth pattern. Overall enrollment (including part-time students) on the Brooklyn Campus and Suffolk Campus in the Division of Arts and Sciences and in the General Studies Division was 1697, a 14% increase over September 1976, and the highest total enrollment in the College's history. Some significant data extracted from these encouraging statistics include:

1. A 30% increase in freshman enrollment in the College of Arts and Sciences at the Brooklyn Campus, with 40% of the freshmen in the top fifth of their high school graduating classes.
2. A 39% increase in enrollment at the Suffolk Campus.
3. Continued growth of the Division of General Studies.

Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs

The two newly inaugurated scholarships mentioned in last year's President's Report, the Presidential Scholarship and the Scholastic Achievement Award, enjoyed full exposure and promotion during the year. As a result, more than 35% of the applicants at both the Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses were eligible for such scholarships.

Increased contributions to the Scholarship Fund by our friends and supporters this year would enable us to grant many additional scholarships to worthy applicants for September 1979. Of course, other scholarships and grants offered by the College under existing programs continued to provide necessary assistance to students. Overall financial aid – scholarships, grants and awards from federal, state, private and college sources – reached an all-time high of $944,632, a 32% increase over the previous year.

Recruitment – Brooklyn Campus

The Recruitment effort generated by the College Relations office was most effective. Frank Marchiano, Assistant Director of Admissions, and other college representatives visited 110 high schools – a 22% increase in visits over the previous year; 2400 contacts (students, faculty, guidance counselors) were recorded – a 60% increase over 1976-1977; and a decided emphasis was placed on male recruitment and SJC campus tours. This heightened program, combined with revised departmental brochures and descriptive material, bore fruit in September '78 registration figures.

Recruitment – Suffolk Campus

1977-1978 marked a *"first"* for the Suffolk Campus. High School seniors were recruited by the Admissions Office to the new four-year liberal arts program which began in September 1978. Previously, only two-year college graduates and adults with prior college experience were admitted to the Upper Division Branch Campus. Major areas of study were expanded to seven-Child Study (with a program in Special Education available), English, History, Human Relations, Psychology, Social Science and Recreation. In addition, nineteen career-readiness tracks were introduced as part of the exciting program offerings.

DEVELOPMENT OF SUFFOLK CAMPUS

The exapansion of the Suffolk Campus to a full four-year program and the College's commitment to its continued growth and development has demanded much of the time, energy and professional skill of our entire college community. We are especially grateful to our Trustees who have provided leadership and direction in our effort to make the Suffolk campus an outstanding educational facility. I will breifly outline some major events and deliberations which highlighted the 1977-1978 year.

1) On October 1, 1977, St. Joseph's College announced the planned expansion of the Suffolk Campus to a four-year program at a gala reception for Alumni and friends held in Brentwood. Hosted by the Trustees and Administrators, this event elicited tremendous support from all constituencies of the College.

2) As previously mentioned, a totally revised recruitment program was launched to attract incoming freshman as well as transfer students to the Suffolk Campus. The advertising budget was increased to allow for greater publicity and visibility. Newspaper and magazine advertising was stepped up including full-page color ads in the regional issues of magazines such as Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Sports Illustrated, and New York. Billboards and dioramas appeared on local buses, in Long Island Rail Road stations, at Penn Station, and at MacArthur Airport.

3) Eight full-time faculty and a number of additional part-time faculty were recruited for the Suffolk Campus.

4) The search for a new site to accommodate the Campus was begun early in the academic year. With full approval of the Board, Trustees John A. Brunetti (President of the Board), Frederick T. Shea, N. Hilton Rosen and James E. McCartney ,contacted the Long Island based attorney for the Sisters of Charity of Halifax regarding the possible purchase of the facility previously known as Seton Hall High School in Patchogue, N.Y. Discussions and negotiations have progressed throughout the year; however, some issues must still be resolved before the finalization of an agreement for the 31-acre property. If and when a new location for the Suffolk Campus has been determined, you will be notified through the public press and various college publications.

SISTER VINCENT THÉRÈSE MEMORIAL

After the death of Sister Vincent Thérèse Tuohy in March 1977, a Memorial Fund was established by her many friends and colleagues who wished to remember her numerous achievements as an educator and administrator. President of St. Joseph's College from 1956 to 1969, Sister Vincent cherished the ideal of a warm college atmosphere in which teachers and students alike could enjoy professional, cultural and social activities. With this in mind, it was decided to memorialize Sister Vincent Therese by utilizing the Fund in a major restoration project. The Main Hall, Auditorium, Alumni Room, Art Gallery/ Conference Room, and Alumni Office in the Administration Building — the hub of the College's life – were refurbished.

A dedication ceremony was held on May 21, 1978, at which the Auditorium and the Administration Building were named in Sister Vincent's honor. Msgr. Charles E. Diviney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn and long-time friend and colleague of Sister Vincent Therese, blessed the wood and bronze donors' plague in the main hall and the portrait of Sister which is displayed in the Alumni Room. It is our hope that the life and vigor stimulated by this revitalization will remain as a fitting tribute to Sister Vincent.

TRUSTEES

New Trustees: In October 1977, the Board of Trustees elected two new members to join its ranks – Mrs. Lilian Fox Reilly, an alumna of St. Joseph's College and an active member in Suffolk County Community affairs, and Mr. Stephen Berger, Professor of Public Administration at New York University and a well-known public figure in New York City and State.

Trustees Honored: Four members of the Board of Trustees were recently designated to top level administrative posts. Sister John Raymond McGann was elected General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, at the General Chapter of the Congregation held in April. She succeeded Sister Joan deLourdes Leonard, also a trustee, on August 15.

Frank J. Macchiarola has assumed the duties of Chancellor of the New York City school system, the largest in the nation. Dr. Macchairola is married to Alumna Mary Collins Macchiarola, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association.

Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Trustee and Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus, was elected to the General Council of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Mr. Fred W. McPhilliamy was named Vice President of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. Mr. McPhilliamy is also Chairman of the Development Committee of the Board.

FISCAL PROFILE

The College continues to maintain a healthy financial stance despite increasing inflationary pressures which have eroded many of the gains experienced last year. Hopefully, we will offset spiralling costs in the coming fiscal year by promoting the upward trend in enrollment and fund raising efforts.

Major Developments

1. Conclusion of the Sister Vincent Therese Memorial Fund which totalled $33,472 ($18,952 received in the first year ending June 30, 1977 – $14,520 received in the period ending June 30, 1978).
2. The Businessmen's Luncheon in November sponsored by the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees through which the Development Fund received $11,250.
3. A $7,710 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for library facilities at the Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses.
4. A $5,000 grant from the Julius E. Stolfi Medical Educational and Research Fund, Inc.
5. A $1,300 grant establishing the Freedman-Hoffmann Award Fund for designated St. Joseph College graduates in math or pure science.
6. A 5½% increase in the Alumni and Development Funds – again reaching a new "high" in the amount of voluntary support received in any one fiscal year

since the end of our last capital campaign.

7. A $60,000 reduction in indebtedness.

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

BECA Voucher Program

As a member of the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance (BECA), St. Joseph's College made a significant contribution to its Voucher Program sponsored through a grant from New York State. BECA gave vouchers to twenty community organizations to purchase services from the ten BECA member institutions. SJC created several mini-series of lectures and workshops and went "on the road" to such groups as: The Bedford Stuyvesant Community Corporation; The Italian-American Multi-Service Center of Williamsburg; The Center for the Prevention of Violence in the Family (a residence for battered women); Shore Hill Housing (a senior citizens residence); Pratt Area Community Council; etc. Participating faculty and their lecture/workshops included:

Josephine Belloso (Crafts Workshop);

S. Mary Maier (Household Chemicals: Helpful or Hazardous);

S. Jean Marie Amore, Mrs. Joan Davis, S. Margaret Louise Shea, S. Alice Francis Young (Parent Child Relationship);

S. Nora Bottcher (Understanding the Handicapped);

S. Margaret Buckley (Current Education);

S. Margaret Jennings (The New York Scene in Literature);

S. Joan Blake (You and Your Government);

Dr. Richard Green (Man in Groups, Growth in Adulthood);

S. Rosamond O'Keefe (The Adolescent Self).

Faculty found it a rewarding experience as well as an opportunity to serve communities outside our usual ones. Audience response was enthusiastic.

Brooklyn Rediscovery

The National Endowment for the Humanities is funding a program of educational and cultural activities sponsored by the BECA institutions: the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Public Library, Long Island University-Brooklyn Center, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Pratt Institute, St. Francis College, St. Joseph's College, and the Long Island Historical Society. When completed, the grant will total over $569,000.

One phase of the plan to engender appreciation of Brooklyn's cultural heritage is a course entitled "Brooklyn Rediscovery" to be given by five BECA colleges in the Spring of 1979. Three SJC faculty members and one undergraduate have been active in the preparation of the material to be used in conjunction with the course.

Dr. Lenore Kelly (Sociology Dept.) has conducted a demographic study of the Brooklyn population for a series of booklets and pamphlets. Sister Margaret Jennings' (English Dept.) research on the literary aspects of Brooklyn history will enrich the "Brooklyn Rediscovery" course and will be utilized in connection with a presentation to be given at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Sister Joan Ryan (History Dept.), a highly respected researcher and lecturer on Brooklyn history, has worked tirelessly with her colleagues from other BECA colleges in preparing this innovative course which they will all teach at their respective institutions. Sister Joan also supervised the work of Freshman Maureen King who analyzed valuable census information for descriptive brochures on Brooklyn to be printed as part of the entire Brooklyn Rediscovery Program.

FACULTY

Dr. Margarete Hopkins, It was announced at the last faculty meeting of the year, that Dr. Margarete Hopkins, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, is retiring after twenty years of teaching at St. Joseph's. All of us at the College are grateful to her for the warmth, dedication, and talent she shared so generously throughout her career at SJC.

During the year, faculty members were outstanding contributors in a variety of academic, cultural and public service efforts. Their spirit of cooperation and professionalism within the college community has been extended to the larger community of friends and scholars outside SJC. We would like to take this opportunity to share some of their interests and accomplishments with you.

Ms. Josephine Belloso (Art Dept.)
Artist in residence, Marywood College, Penn., Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 1977.
Lectured on Andre Girard at the Studio Dragonette in Brooklyn.
Supervised student participation in an art exhibit at the Community Gallery of the Brooklyn Museum.

Sister Helene Ciborski (History Dept.)
Awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in an eight week summer seminar at Cornell University.
Subject: "Modern Russian and East European Literature."

Sister Maria de Sales Esposito (Modern Language Dept.)
Presented a paper at Puerto Rico's Catholic School Education Conference.
Gave an in-service course in Spanish to representatives of the Diocesan Schools Office.

Sister Marie Clotilde Falvey (Professor Emeritus of Chemistry)
Service to senior citizens in Farragut Housing (under sponsorship of Dr. White Community Center).
Aide to physically handicapped of Jean Valois Guild.
Aid and program advisor to physically handicapped under the aegis of Catholic Charities of Brooklyn.

Sister Maria Ines Martin (Modern Language Dept.)
In service course in Spanish for nurses and professionals.

Sister Joseph Damien Hanlon (History Dept.) and *Sister Margaret Jennings* (English Dept.)
Supervised annual trip to England during Easter Week.

Dr. Janice Jackson (Psychology Dept.)
Research published as a chapter in R.S. Johnson and L.F. Dietlein, eds., *Biomedical Results from Skylab;* published by NASA, 1977. Chapter title: "Task and Work Performance on Skylab Missions 2,3, and 4. Time and Motion Study Experiment M151.

Sister Margaret Jennings (English Dept.)
Published articles, "Chaucer's Troilus and the Ruby" in *Notes and Queries.*; "Chaucer's Beards" in *Archiv for Neuren Sprache.*
Published a chapter, "The Preacher's Rhetoric", in *Medievalis Eloquentia.*
Published a book, *Tutivillus;* University of North Carolina Press. Lectured on "Medieval Symbols" at the University of Toronto and on "Medieval Demonology" at Florida State University.

Dr. Lenore Kelly (Sociology Dept.)
Researched census material and history of the Irish in Bay Ridge for the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance.
Conducted demographic study of Nassau and Suffolk Counties for St. Joseph's College Board of Trustees.
Evaluator-consultant on Title I Program for Board of Education.
Weekly consultant for a tri-lingual parish in Crown Heights.

Sister Mary Maier (Chemistry Dept.)
Published book, *An Introduction to Chemical Science.* Willard Grant Press, Boston.

Sister Agnes Meagher (Librarian)
Secretary to Academic Libraries of Brooklyn.

Sister Margaret Louise Shea (Child Study Dept.)
Appointed to Board of Directors of Helen Owen Carey Day Care Center.
Planned with Barbara Conley (McAuley Residence) a series of experiences for unwed mothers and babies.
Member of Task Force for Agency for Child Development.

Sister JoanMarie Smith (Philosophy Dept.)
Member of Editorial Board of "The Tablet".
Publications and articles include:

"Modeling and Experience" *Lumen Vitae,* 1977;
"The Heroic Age" in Parish Religious Education, Paulist Press, 1978;
"The Holy Community" in *Aesthetic Demension of Religious Education,* Paulist Press, 1978;
"The Role of American Women in Academic and Religious Pursuits" in Theta, Alpha, Kappa, 1978.

Developed courses based on her research and writing which she gave at Smith College, Barry College, and New York University.

Dr. Tsu-Chih Wu (Mathematics Dept.)
Publication: "A stability Theorem on Quasi-reflexive Operators". In *Proceedings of the American Mathematics Society,* Vol. 65, 1977.

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Division of General Studies enjoyed a successful year of service to adults seeking to up-date and complete their baccalaureate careers. An exciting aspect of the program was a series of ten conferences and symposiums sponsored by the Division at various off-campus sites. Noted authorites in health-related professions were invited to address students and interested community representatives. The College has been commended for its outstanding work in this vital area of health care.

Conferences:
Management Tools for Health Leadership
Child Abuse
Our Daily Bread (cancer causing agents in food)
The American Family – Pivotal Crisis or Changing Directions
Drug Interaction and Nursing Implications
New Horizons for Modern Nursing
Killers for Hire
Struggle for Synthesis
The Battered Woman
Ambulatory Care and Triage

FACILITIES

In response to the need for better athletic facilities for men and women at the College's Brooklyn Campus, two installations were completed this year. The court yard behind Lorenzo Hall was remodeled to include handball courts (also used for tennis practice, squash and paddle ball) and a new gymnazium floor was placed in the Administration Building.

A weekend flood caused major damage to McEntegart Hall last fall. As a result large areas of the building required emergency repairs. Carpeting and wall surfaces as well as a number of books were replaced. In the spring, the College contracted for extensive brick pointing and waterproofing work to be completed on the library and Administration Buildings.

We look forward to the many challenges facing the College in 1978-1979. Faith in our mission and in the friends and benefactors who share it assures us of a dynamic year of progress.

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Division of General Studies Gets New Head: Suffolk Campus Welcomes Director of Admissions

Sister George Aquin has announced two appointments to the College's administrative staff – Dr. Thomas G. Travis was named Director of the Division of General Studies and Mr. Thomas Sullivan was designated the Director of Admissions at the Suffolk Campus.

A graduate of Bowling Green State University, Dr. Travis was formerly the Coordinator of Programs and Publications for the University Division of General Studies of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green. In addition, he worked as managing editor for Competency – based Undergraduate Education Publications at the CUE Center there, as a graduate research assistant, and Assistant to the Director of Graduate Admissions. Dr. Travis' experience includes teaching at Sayville High School and at Bowling Green State U., and a tour of duty as a Peace Corps volunteer in Upper Volta, West Africa.

Dr. Travis has authored several publications dealing with trends in affirmative action, graduate school curricula for non-degree students and accelerated university students, and history curricula and pedagagy. He and his family live in Sayville, New York.

Mr. Sullivan comes to St. Joseph's after a successful career as Assistant Director of Admissions at Columbia College in Missouri where he was responsible for recruitment efforts in the New York area. His background includes a B.S. degree from New York University and an M.P.S. from C.W. Post Center of L.I.U.

Mr. Sullivan views the future of St. Joseph's Suffolk Campus with great confidence. "Suffolk County is still growing while many other suburban communities are facing zero growth or actual decline. And . . . St. Joseph's offers a tremendous opportunity for young men and women to enjoy their college years at home and in Suffolk County at modest cost."

A resident of Port Jefferson, Mr. Sullivan has a fine record of community service on Long Island. He was former President of the Men's Club of St. Mary's Home for Boys, the founding President of the Sagamore Rowing Association (Oyster Bay) and Public Relations Chairman for the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Thomas G. Travis

Mr. Thomas Sullivan

SJC Mourns Fr. D'Ecclesiis

As we go to press, the College is shocked and saddened by the sudden death of the Rev. Gennaro D'Ecclesiis, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and member of SJC's faculty for over 32 years. Perhaps the finest tribute we can offer is to reprint the dedication to him which appeared in the 1976 yearbook, *Footprints.*

The catalogue entry:

Rev. Gennaro D'Ecclesiis, Professor of Music, B.A., Brooklyn College; M.S., City College of New York: M.A., Ph.D., New York University says several significant things. It gives the professional status, academic credentials, and indicates some of the areas of this man's experience. But it could never, even remotely, be termed a description of "Father D'Ec." where in these two lines is the unforgettable picture of the "Carmen" enthusiast who, with a judicious use of roses, preferably real, made both the heroine and the torreadors come alive?

How does one detect here the admirer of Gregorian Chant and the proponent of the modern masters? Impossible from this depiction the wit, the urbanity, the satiric accents of this multi-lingual, multi-gifted personality. His preisthood, his travels, and his artistic temperament have shaped the Professor we know and admire; and so, we dedicate this volume with affectionate greetings to our Father D'Ec, a truly unique individual.

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Sister George Aquin Discusses Suffolk Campus Move to Patchogue: Growth and Development of Brooklyn Campus Continues

Q. *Sister George, we understand the College's Suffolk Campus is moving from Brentwood to Patchogue. Why the move? And why Patchogue?*

A. The move was necessitated by several factors, the most prominent of which was the inauguration of a full four-year program in Suffolk this past fall. It clearly demonstrated that we had to seek larger and better equipped facilities in order to continue to provide a quality educational environment for our students. Our rented quarters in Brentwood do not include adequate classroom and office space, student lounges, cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium or athletic facilities.

As for the second part of the question–when it became obvious that we had to move, the Board of Trustees encouraged us to seek an appropriate site. After a long and deliberate search, it was determined that Seton Hall High School in Patchogue would be most desirable. The school has been closed for almost five years. Its buildings, which are sound and in excellent condition, rest on 28 acres of beautifully landscaped terrain bounded on the eastern rim by Great Patchogue Lake. In addition to 20 classrooms, it houses a large gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, and library. Outdoor athletic fields, parking areas and space for tennis courts enhance its appeal.

Other considerations also made it attractive. A demographic study by Dr. Lenore Kelly of our Sociology Department revealed that the Town of Brookhaven is a promising area of population growth. The campus' central location and proximity to major highways make it easily accessible to students from eastern Nassau to the Hamptons and the North Shore. And . . . the Community seemed anxious to have us as neighbors. Equally as important, the Sisters of Charity of Halifax accepted what we considered a reasonable and affordable offer.

Q. *How many students do you hope to serve in Suffolk?*

A. We eventually hope to enroll 600 full-time students. Evening classes are planned for both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of General Studies. In any event, adequate classroom, social, athletic and parking facilities will be available throughout the day.

Q. *Will this move have any effect on the Brooklyn Campus?*

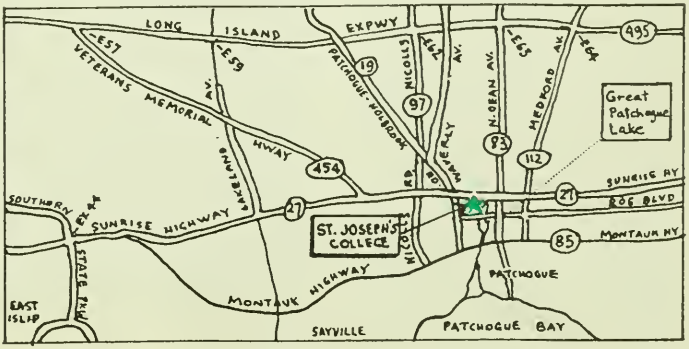
A. If anything, the move should strenghten our position in Brooklyn. The financial viability of Suffolk will provide added health and vitality to the whole College.

S. George Aquin O'Connor

Let me emphasize–the move to Patchogue will *not* overshadow our interest in the Brooklyn campus. In fact, we have taken some major steps here over the past year.

The refurbishment of the administration Building in memory of Sister Vincent Therese . . . retirement of outstanding debts on both the Dillon Child Study Center and McEntegart Hall . . . increased scholarship and financial aid programs . . . continued expansion of the Division of General Studies . . . planned development of career-orientation tracks and the application for registration of additional academic programs with the State Education Dept. All very exciting . . . all very challenging. We hope our friends will share our joy and expectation.

Roe Blvd entrance, new Suffolk Campus



Art Department Exhibits

The College's Art Department at the Brooklyn campus is enjoying a lively spring session. Beginning March 20th, a mini–exhibit of the "Splendors of Tutankhamun" was opened which featured museum reproductions, photographic prints and a number of examples of Egyptian artifacts. On March 28th, the exhibit concluded with a slide/lecture on King Tut presented by Professor Josephine Belloso, Chairman of the Art Department.

One Man Show

The outstanding, colorful work of Senior Jeffrey Sequeira will be highlighted in a one–man art exhibit to be held from Monday, April 30, to Friday, May 4th at the Brooklyn Campus. In addition to brilliant batiks, oils, and relief sculptures, Mr. Sequeira will display for the first time fifty silk–screen prints depicting scenes from the Sanskrit epic, "The Mahakharata", a classic legend from his native India.

These illustrations will appear in a soon–to–be published hand–bound limited edition of "The Mahakharata."

Jeff Sequeira with "Mahakharata" silk screens.

CALENDAR

March 20 - 28	King Tut Exhibit (Weekdays)
March 25	Seminar on Death and Dying 2:00 p.m.
March 28	King Tut Lecture 4:10 p.m.
March 30, 31	Chapel Players present "Skin of Our Teeth" - 7:30p.m. &
April 1	3:00p.m.
This Spring (Date Unknown)	Exhibition featuring houses of worship in Brooklyn their architectural styles and cultural traditions
April 6	Modern Dance Concert
April 28	Alumni Luncheon
June 3	Commencement - Brentwood
June 6	Commencement - Brooklyn
June 8	Commencement - Div. Gen. St. (B'klyn)
September (Date Unknown)	Alumni Homecoming Picnic on the Mall (B'klyn)
November 3	Alumni Association Dinner Dance

Chairman of the Board Joh A. Brunetti, Dr. Thomas Travis , and S. George welcome guest speaker, Dean Edge.

Lionel Roberts (ordained Deacon) receives General Studies degree. S. John Raymond (General Superior of Sisters of St. Joseph), S. George, and Mr. Brunetti offer congratulations.

Division of General Studies Holds Commencement

On Saturday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m., St. Joseph's College held Commencement Exercises for 157 graduates of the Division of General Studies in the auditorium of Bishop Loughlin High School, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sylvia C. Edge, R.N., M.A., Dean of the Division of Health Technologies at Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey, presented the Commencement Address. A graduate of Rutgers State University College of Nursing and New York University's School of Education, Department of Nurse Education, Ms. Edge is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association and a member of the Performance Examination Committee of the New York State Education Department's External Degree Program in Nursing.

Dr. Thomas Travis, Director of St. Joseph's College Division of General Studies, reflected on the ceremony, "St. Joseph's College is very proud of the service it has provided for those men and women who wished to upgrade their professional standing and enrich their personal lives. Each year, our programs attract increasing numbers of adults who see here a highly competent and concerned group of faculty and administrators working to help them achieve their goals. We hope to continue this growth and this unique relationship with our students."

Twenty graduates were awarded certificates for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Donna Vivelo Amore, Thora Iona Balfour, Elise Barre, Patricia H. Belviso, Florence M. Blaize, Eileen Boyle, Rose F. Carrese, Margaret M.S.D. Cheddie, Deborah Sue David, Marie A. Federico, Carol P. Gilbride, Monica Jones Roberts, Frederick W. Luebke, Jr., Joan Marie Mackin, Timothy Ann McCarthy, Eric Sampson Ndumele, Cathy Ann O'Malley, Patricia Ann Reiss, Margaret Rose Thompson, and Adeline Todd.

Shell of Hope's Gail Giacalone Presents Alumni–Sponsored Seminar on "Death and Dying

Gail Giacalone, well–known thanatologist and Director of the Shell of Hope, presented a seminar on "Death and Dying" at St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus, on Sunday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the College's Alumni Association, this highly acclaimed presentation was open to the public. Admission was free.

Ms. Giacalone founded the Shell of Hope in 1967, in response to the tremendous need of laymen and professionals to understand and cope with death and its many psychological, emotional and spiritual aspects. She maintains that only by understanding death and dying and grief in an adult, mature way can we learn to celebrate life. In fact, she believes the seminar should be titled "Life and Living."

A professor at New York University, Ms. Giacalone has taught at all educational levels and has provided programs and counseling services for all age groups from pre–schoolers to senior citizens. She is about to publish a work on thanatological programs for elementary and high school students and adult audiences.

"This has been a most worthwhile and exciting experience," commented Mrs. Marvellen Dubiel Freeley, the Alumni coordinator who arranged for Ms. Giacalone to bring the seminar to the College. "The audience was quite varied. In addition to members of SJC's College Community, a number of people from the Metropolitan Area representing many age groups and backgrounds responded to our invitation. Reactions were enthusiastic and electric."

St. Joseph's Announces Travelling Exhibit NYS Council on the Arts Grants Funding

Sister George Aquin has announced the sponsorship of a unique travelling exhibition featuring the architectural styles and cultural traditions of houses of worship in Brooklyn.

Sister Margaret Jennings, an Associate Professor of English at SJC specializing in Medieval studies, and noted photographer Oscar Israelowitz will blend their talents to produce the exhibit to be shown this spring at St. Joseph's College, the Brooklyn Public Library and the Long Island Historical Society. Other Brooklyn–based institutions have expressed great interest in the exhibit and are presently negotiating schedules.

The project was born as a result of Mr. Israelowitz' earlier photographic pilot program on synagogues in Brooklyn. His unearthing of outstanding examples of classic architecture prompted Sister Margaret to suggest that they work together on a broader aspect of the same theme. Now, twenty–five churches, synagogues, temples and mosques in various parts of Brooklyn will be treated historically (by Sister Margaret through research of parochial backgrounds and immigration patterns) and photographically (by Mr. Israelowitz who brings a wealth of experience in this field of art to the joint venture). Some of Mr. Israelowitz' prior work has been seen at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Brooklyn Museum, the New York Transit Museum, and the Yeshiva University Museum.

When asked, "Why this project? And why Now?" Sister Margaret replied, "A study in word and picture of Brooklyn's fascinating religious heritage would profit any urban dweller by triggering an awareness of the architectural and environmental resources of his own city. But more to the point, such a study would bring contemporary Brooklynites into contact with myriad styles and motifs, with groups past and groups present, and with the manner in which our "fathers" expressed that which was extremely precious to them."

This exhibit will be made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts which has pledged a $7500 grant to St. Joseph's College.

The College will provide the additional funding necessary to complete the project.

Brooklyn Rediscovery Reception. SJC representatives join Dr. James Kraft, Program Officer of the National Endowment for the Humanities, at a recent reception in Boro Hall inaugurating the "Brooklyn Rediscovery" project, principally funded by NEH. From left to right, S. Margaret Jennings, Dr. Kraft, S. George Aquin, S. Mary Florence Burns, S. Margaret Buckley.

As a member of the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance, St. Joseph's is a major participant in the program.

SHARON SCATURRO (right), a senior at St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus, is congratulated by Sister George Aquin O'Connor upon receiving a prestigious full–tuition Thomas More Scholarship from St. John's University Law School.

A graduate of the Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica, Queens, Sharon was admitted to St. Joseph's College as an English major under a full–tuition Board of Trustees Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs. Frank Scaturro of Glendale, Queens.

SJC HELPS GRADS GET "CAREER EDGE"

As college students across the country look apprehensively toward graduation and the trauma of breaking into the job market, St. Joseph's College continues to provide creative and practical career orientation for undergraduates at both its Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses.

Beginning February 20, Brother David Freely, C.F.X., Ph.D., Director of Counseling and Testing at the Brooklyn Campus, hosted a three–day program entitled "Alternative Careers" which addressed virtually every phase of job–seeking . . . from resume writing and skills for interviewing to discussions of primary and alternative career options available to graduates in any of the College's fourteen major areas of study. For example, Ms. Elizabeth Mann, an alumna of SJC who is presently working at the Downstate Medical School's Division of Pediatrics, conducted a seminar on "Hospital Programs of Therapeutic Play for Pediatric Patients," dealing with one alternative in working with children outside the classroom. Other alumni and faculty members advised students of the numerous career openings in allied health professions, speech communication, social work and areas associated with psychology, to mention a few. "Women in Business" and "Staying in College Forever and Getting Paid for It" (careers in higher education) were some of the topics explored, along with "Recent History Graduates," "After Literature, What?" and "The Actuarial Exam for Mathematics Majors."

In keeping with this concern for students' career prospects, the College's Suffolk Campus combines seven liberal arts majors with nineteen unique career–readiness tracks to give students the "best of both worlds" – a strong liberal arts background and courses geared to specific areas of expertise, such as: communication arts, gerontology, government services, pre–law, public relations and advertising, secondary education, theatre, urban planning, and youth services.

Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Executive Dean of that Campus, believes this approach to curriculum is "relevent to current recruiting practices of major corporations, industries and professional schools."

"College students are justified in their misgivings about the number and quality of job prospects awaiting them," she stated. "Unfortunately, as a result, many decide to deviate from areas of study they would truly enjoy to pursue so–called pragmatic majors leading to specific, narrowly defined careers. Thanks to the dedication and creative thinking of our faculty, however, we are providing students with more desirable and personally satisfying choices . . . the challenge and breadth of the liberal arts, plus the practical career–related tracks."

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Alumni volunteers at Nassau Phonathon.

ALUMNI "RING UP" PHONATHON DOLLARS

As we go to press, Phase I of Alumni Phonathon '79 has been completed. Fifty alumni volunteers gathered at the New York Telephone facility in Garden City, Long Island, to make direct telephone appeals to other SJC grads across the country. The four–hour marathon brought $19,918 in pledges to the Annual Fund.

When added to contributions already made to the Alumni Fund this year, the total is over $64,000. Phase II of the Phonathon will take place on Wednesday, March 21, at the Brooklyn Campus with twenty volunteers slated to man the phones.

"We have approximately three months left before the end of the Drive. It is possible for us to reach our $100,000 goal," said Rosalie J. Tutino, V.P. for Development and College Relations. "We hope every alumnus/a will join us in this common effort . . . regardless of the amount of contribution."

COLLEGE RECEIVES PROJECT QUILL GRANT TO DEVELOP GEN. STUDIES PROGRAM

Sister Mary Florence Burns, Vice President for Academic Affairs, recently confirmed that the College has received a $4840 grant from the Association of American Colleges under its Project Quill program. The award was given in support of a proposal by Dr. Thomas G. Travis, Director of the College's Division of General Studies.

With the aid of these funds, St. Joseph's College will develop, pilot, and evaluate a set of courses for its adult education program to assist students in acquiring a blend of liberal arts cognitive capabilities and problem solving skills associated with their professional careers.

"The problem to be addressed here," said Dr. Travis, "is that the emphasis of adult continuing education is typically skewed toward the professional component of students' programs, depriving these students of the essential skills and understanding long associated with the liberal arts. While many factors contribute to this situation," he continued, "the most prevalent is that students view liberal arts as an irrelevant frill . . . less appropriate than professional courses for the attainment of success in their chosen field. This trend is ironic in that increasing evidence is surfacing to indicate that even in highly technical areas, successful job performance is linked to such generic liberal arts skills as problem solving and critical thinking."

Prominent consultants in the fields of cognitive skill development will join a team of St. Joseph's faculty members and Dr. Travis in creating the innovative program in the spring of 1979, piloting and evaluating it during the summer, and preparing course workbooks for use the following fall.

Benefits to the College and its students are projected well beyond the one–year test period. Dr. Travis believes that with this successful experiment, the Division will be capable of redesigning every course in the curriculum. At this time, the Division of General studies serves 1,091 adults at SJC.'s campuses in Brooklyn and Suffolk County and at off–campus sites throughout the Metropolitan Area.

BISHOP'S RECEPTION. Each year, The Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero, Bishop of Brooklyn, hosts a reception in honor of SJC's trustees and major donors. Here he welcomes Chairman of the Board John A. Brunetti and Mrs. Brunetti and Dr. and Mrs. Julius E. Stolfi. The Dr. Julius E. Stolfi Medical, Educational and Research Fund awarded a $5,000 grant to the college last year

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St. Joseph's Schedules Three Commencements: Grads Cop Top Awards in Suffolk and Brooklyn

This spring, three commencement programs were scheduled by St. Joseph's College. The first, on June 3rd, was slated to be an outdoor ceremony for the last graduating class at the Brentwood Campus. However, a torrential rainfall forced the program indoors to the auditorium at the new Patchogue facility. Dr. Grace M. Dolan, Dean of Instruction at the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College, addressed 109 graduates. Dr. Dolan had served on the faculty of St. Joseph's College from 1967 to 1971. The valedictory address was presented by Elizabeth Leskody, a resident of Huntington Station.

Helen Brown (Sayville), Linda Merksamer (Brentwood) and Ann Zeidler Seldon) received the Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, while Elizabeth Leskody, Regina O'Sullivan (Central Islip), Cheryl Schlitt (Levittown) and Doris Wagner (Brentwood) were granted their degrees Magna Cum Laude. The B.A., Cum Laude, went to Mary Bossong (Hicksville), Diane Collins (Holbrook), Marlene Shulman (Oceanside) and Daniel Treanor (Dix Hills).

In addition, Helen Brown, Elizabeth Leskody, Regina O'sullivan, Doris Wagner, Mary Bossong and Linda Merksamer were inducted into three prestigious honor societies—Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Sigma Iota Chi.

On Wednesday, June 6, 83 graduates of the College's Brooklyn Campus welcomed Dr. Frank J. Macchiarola, Chancellor of the New York City Public Schools, as their commencement speaker. The ceremony took place at 5 p.m. on the Campus Mall. Dr. Macchiarola has been a member of the College's Board of Trustees since 1975, and has been Vice-Chairman of the Board since 1977. His wife, Mary Collins Macchiarola, is an alumna of St. Joseph's College. Sharon Patricia Scaturro of Glendale, Queens, delivered the valedictory address.

The Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, was awarded to Caroline Donovan, Joan Dushock, Marianne Glanzman, and Sharon Scaturro; while the Bachelor of Science, Suma Cum Laude, went to Mary Morry and Paul Romanello. Ms. Donovan and Ms. Dushock shared departmental honors in psychology and Ms. Glanzman and Ms. Scaturro were given honors in English. Ms. Morry copped the biology award and Mr. Romanello was given top honors in chemistry.

Sister George Aquin and Mr. Brunet welcome Dr. Dolan to Suffolk Commencement

At Baccalaureate Mass in Brentwood, Sister George presented an annual scholarship award to Sister John Raymond McGann for the Congregation.

The Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, went to Cathleen Corcoran, Mona Moran, and Kathleen Reilly. Ms. Corcoran and Ms. Moran were also inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Sigma Iota Chi. In addition, Ms. Moran received departmental honors in child study while Ms. Corcoran copped history honors.

Kathryn Darr, Veronica Dumbrowska, Catherine Havriliak, Patricia La Femina, Linda Mazzone, Darlene Lanza and Theresa Gerolimatos were granted their degrees Cum Laude. Ms. Dumbrowska and Ms. Havriliak also shared departmental honors in child study.

The College's Division of General Studies Commencement Exercises were held on Friday, June 8, at Bishop Loughlin H.S., Brooklyn, where 187 graduates were awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree. Charles Hargett, Executive Director of New York County's Registered Nurses Association, Inc., presented the commencement address.

Dr. Macchiarola, Bishop Mugavero and Sister George congratulate Summa Cum Laude graduates, M. Glanzman, S. Scaturro, P. Romanello and C. Donovan

Dr. Travis, Director of General Studies Division, and Sister George greet outstanding General Studies graduate Gloria Barbot, Arleen Barnoy, Sister George, Leonila Gilera, Geraldine Weber and Hazel Woodburne.

College Mourns Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert

St. Joseph's College community was saddened last month by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, architect and Associate Professor of the College's unique Modern Dance program.

A graduate of Barnard College and the Bennington School of the Dance, Mrs. Gilbert joined St. Joseph's faculty in 1950, after an exciting and successful career which included: the Martha Graham Dance Company; the Jan Veen Dance Company where she was principal soloist, performing in Boston Symphony Hall with the Boston Pops Orchestra; the King-Smith Playhouse in Washington, D.C.; and the Washington Playhouse. She also choreographed the successful Moss Hart play, "Lady in the Dark", starring Kitty Carlisle. In addition, she had taught dance at the King-Smith School, the Park School in Baltimore, U.C.L.A. and the Dalton School.

Her outstanding talent and initiative quickly produced astounding results at the then all-female St. Joseph's College. The Modern Dance program, which began as a non-credit eletive under the Physical Education Department, became one of the most popular activities on campus. It was soon recognized as a vital aspect of the total educational experience, allowing young women to achieve a sense of self-assurance, grace and poise and to taste a new depth of emotional and intellectual expression. With the support of the then-President Monsignor William T. Dillon and Ms. Margaret Ward (then and now Chairman of the Physical Education Department), Modern Dance "came of age" at St. Joseph's and became part of the regular curriculum, offering a number of courses for credit.

Modern Dance concerts and workshops attracted audiences from all parts of the city and beyond, as Mrs. Gilbert's personal dynamism and creativity brought a new dimension of theatre art to SJC.

Mrs. G bert d ng what she loved best

When St. Joseph's became co-ed in 1970, Mrs. Gilbert welcomed men to her dance classes and Modern Dance Club. In fact, many male athletes found her program extremely helpful in promoting flexibility, balance, stamina and coordination. The highly successful courses were also offered at the College's Suffolk Branch Campus when that facility opened several years ago. In 1975, Mrs. Gilbert collaborated with dramatics director Dr. Robert Radus to inaugurate a pilot program in Dance-Drama Workshops for extra-curricular credit. And, as a representative of St. Joseph's, she conducted numerous community oriented workshops as part of the College's on-going commitment to join with other Brooklyn educational and cultural institutions in their attempt to better serve the people of Brooklyn.

A native of Peabody, Massachusetts, Mrs. Gilbert was the daughter of Dr. Harry Halpern. She is survived by a son, Peter, and by a sister, Mrs. Doris Schwerin.

Sister George expressed the thoughts of all at St. Joseph's in her memorial tribute to Mrs. Gilbert: "Her unique contribution to this College for over 29 years stands as a lasting memorial to her as person, teacher and artist."

Joseph Santonastasi

Plant Director Named

Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Exec utive Dean of the Suffolk Campus, ha announced the appointment of Mr. Josepl Santonastasi as Director of Plant Opera tions for the College's new Suffolk Campu which will open in Patchogue this Septem ber.

As Director of Plant Operations, Mr Santonastasi is charged with the complet supervision of every phase of the campus physical renovation, development, main tenance and security. In addition, he i responsible for the minumental task o moving the entire college complex fron Brentwood to Patchogue during Jul and August.

Mr. Santonastasi, his wife, Bobbi and their children, Patrick (age 13), Mary ann (11) and Jeffrey (9), live in Hampto Bays, Long Island. Patrick and Maryan attend Our Lady of Poland School i Southampton, while Jeffrey is a studen at the Hampton Bays Elementary School

SJC to Establish Memorial to "Fr. D'Ec."

Sister George Aquin O'Connor announced that the College will establish a memorial in honor of the late Father Gennaro D'Ecclesiis at its new Patchogue Campus this fall.

Father D'Ecclesiis served St. Joseph's for over 32 years as priest, professor of music, composer and chairman of the Fine Arts Department. His career at SJC was marked with a special sense of dedication and service which was reflected in the enormous popularity he enjoyed among his students and peers. Witty, urbane, sensitive and compassionate, "Father D'Ec" generously lent his many talents to a myraid of college activities—both curricular and extra-curricular. His love for the College was manifested even after his death in October 1978 . . . he bequeathed his treasured Steinway piano to St. Joseph's Suffolk Campus in the belief that the 62-year tradition of scholarship would flourish in Patchogue as it has at the College's main campus in Brooklyn.

"We owe so much of our character and spirit to Father D'Ec," said Sister George. "He was a brilliant professional and a loving, caring human being. And, while no memorial could ever do justice to the contribution he made to the College during his lifetime, we hope to perpetuate his memory by naming the auditorium at the Suffolk Campus Father Gennaro D'Ecclesiis Hall."

Claire Arnold Ficarra, President of the Alumni Association, will contact alumni and friends to ask for contributions to the Memorial Fund which will be established to refurbish and equip Father D'Ecclesiis Hall and the music areas in which Father would have worked and been a vital presence. Gifts and pledges will be received until August 31.

NURSES TRAVEL TO W.I. FOR COURSE

This spring, a group of students from St. Joseph's College Division of General Studies were given a unique opportunity to compare firsthand the health service structure of the United States with that of Jamaica, West Indies.

In addition to attending weekly class sessions through the semester at the College's Brooklyn Campus, thirty students travelled to the Caribbean island on April 17th, and stayed for one week. While there, they received a rich exposure to the health agencies, programs, and services of that country.

The faculty coordinators for the course entitled "Comparative Health Systems" were Mrs. Audrey Hinchcliffe, R.N., M.S. (Dir. of Nursing at Flatbush General Hospital) and Mrs. E. Barnett, R.N., M.S. (Associate Dir. of Nursing at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. Both are formerly from Jamaica.

A MILESTONE FOR "DILLON"

On May 18, 1969, the Dillon Child Study Center was dedicated by Bishop Mugavero. To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the occasion, a Mass of thanksgiving was concelebrated on May 26, by Monsignor Francis X. Donnelly, a cousin of Monsignor Dillon.

Present at the event were the following: Sister George Aquin, President, Sister Mary Florence, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, teachers of the Child Study Department, present and past teachers of the Dillon Center, and members of the Dillon family.

In his homily, Monsignor Divney paid tribute to Monsignor Dillon, the administrators following him and the faculty members who have kept St. Joseph's in the forefront of those concerned about the rights of children from their earliest years. He said, "It is only simple justice that this building should bear his name, but there is a monument much more impressive . . . . It is made of living stones, the faculty who worked in the department from the beginning . . . . These are but a part of the towering edifice which includes 1832 children and over 1200 child study graduates whose influence in the community has been incalculable."

Sister George and Sister Mary Louise Brink finalize transfer of title for Seton Hall property. Attorney Bernard J. Reilly, Sister Virginia Therese, and Sister Maureen Murphy, Treasurer for the Sisters of Charity, look on approvingly.

Aerial view of new Patchogue Campus.

College Buys Seton Hall High School Receptions Planned for New L.I. Campus

On April 3, St. Joseph's College purchased Seton Hall High School in Patchogue, Long Island. The twenty-eight acre site will serve as the College's Suffolk Campus beginning September, 1979. At present, the Suffolk Campus is located in Brentwood, New York.

The transfer of title took place at the offices of Bennet, Kaye and Scholly (attorneys for the Sisters of Charity) where Sister George Aquin, President of SJC, and Sister Mary Louise Brink, President of Seton Hall Inc., finalized almost two years of negotiations.

A number of receptions have been planned for late summer and early fall to familiarize the college community and the local community with the newly acquired campus. On Saturday, August 18, the faculty and administrators are invited to an Open House picnic at which time they will have the opportunity to examine on-going renovations and alterations. Students will get their first glimpse of the new facility on Tuesday, September 4. Orientation and freshmen registration is slated for that day as well as a picnic that evening for all undergraduates. On September 27, at 5 p.m., the Campus will be formally dedicated in a brief ceremony to be conducted by The Most Reverend John Raymond McGann, Bishop of Rockville Centre. A reception for trustees, dignitaries, community leaders, faculty and administrators will follow.

Alumni are invited to visit the Patchogue Campus for a reception on Sunday, October 21, and November 3, has been scheduled as a day on which members of the Congregation of the Sister of St. Joseph and the Sister of Charity can join together in celebration of the new venture. An "open house" for residents of the area will be held sometime after Thanksgiving.

Grads and Undergrads Cited for Excellence

Several graduates of SJC's Class of 1979 (Brooklyn Campus) gained acclaim as recipients of various awards and scholarships. Among them: *Marianne Glanzman,* Graduate Assistantship in the Dept. of English at St. John's U.; *Sharon Scaturro,* Thomas More Fellowship, St. John's Law School, admission to the School of Law of Catholic U. of America, and Fordham U. Law School; *Mary Morry,* scholarship for doctoral study in the Graduate Dept. of Biological Sciences at Columbia U.; *Paul Romanello,* admission to both Downstate Medical Center of SUNY and the Upstate Medical Center of SUNY; *Theresa Gerolimatos;* Graduate Assistantship in the Dept. of Biological Sciences at St. John's U.; *Corinne Gamper;* a summer research grant from the Dept. of Energy to the Carbondale Mining Technology Center in Illinois and teaching assistantships to the City University Graduate Center, Queens College and the University of Denver.

Undergraduates also received prestigious awards: *Joseph Gregg,* National Science Foundation Research Grant in the Dept. of Chemistry, City College of CUNY; *Joanne Massucci,* participation in the L.I. Jewish Hillside Center's Biomedical Research Training Program; and *Norma Moglia,* participation in the NSF-URP Program at North Dakota State U., Dept. of Chemistry.

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St. Joseph's College Celebrates a Decade of Growth

On May 21, the College pulled off a minor miracle. It held a surprise party that *really* was a surprise!

Trustees, administrators, faculty and staff gathered in the auditorium of the Brooklyn Campus to fete an astonished Sister George Aquin. The occasion—the celebration of her 10th Anniversary as President of St. Joseph's College.

The theme of the evening was "A Decade of Growth", highlighting the unparalleled development of the College during the past ten-year period. A photographic exhibit and a commemorative eight-page newspaper depicted major events, such as: the admission of men in 1970; the establishment of an extension program in Brentwood in 1971; faculty-student committee reorganization; eligibility for "Bundy" aid; the beginning of the "Save A Year" program at Bishop Kearney High School (and later at Fontbonne Hall); the designation of the Brentwood Campus as a Branch; the successful review and continued accreditation by Middle States Association; inauguration of the highly successful Division of General Studies; the expansion of the Brentwood Campus offerings to a full four-year program; the retirement of the debt on both the Dillon Child Study Center and McEntegart Hall; and the purchase of Seton Hall High School as the new home of the Suffolk Campus.

During the course of the celebration, Sister Mary Florence Burns, Academic Vice President and Dean, and Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus, read testimonials to Sister George sent by a number of dignitaries, colleagues and friends. Among them . . . The Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero, Bishop of Brooklyn, John A. Brunetti, President of the Board of Trustees, The Honorable Hugh Carey, The Honorable Edward Koch, Henry D. Paley, President of CICU, Howard B. Hornstein, Executive Director of BECA, Albert L. Spruck, President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, The Honorable Jacob Javits, Harvey Lichenstein, President of BAM, Howard Golden, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sister John Raymond McGann, Mother General of the Sisters of St. Joseph and a trustee of the College, then presented her own warm, personal tribute to Sister George.

Surprise! Sister George is warmly congratulated at 10th anniversary party by Mr. Brunetti, her sister, Mrs. Alice LaMonte, nephews Justin and Tom, and Justin's wife, Eileen.

Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students

The Scholarship Committee of St. Joseph's College recently announced a number of full-tuition scholarships granted to local high school seniors. The three top awards, The Board of Trustees Scholarships, went to ROBERT KEITH of Archbishop Molloy H.S., JOSEPH ARGENTO of Richmond Hill H.S., and DOROTHY STAHLMAN of Our Lady of Mercy H.S. Blanche A. Knauth endowed scholarships were granted to MAUREEN SMITH of Holy Trinity H.S., ELIZABETH CASHMAN of St. Edmund's H.S. and JANE FAULKNER of St. Joseph's H.S.

Full-tuition Medaille Scholarships, funded through the contributions of the Sisters of St. Joseph on the College faculty, were awarded to Brooklynites BARBARA ABATO (Catherine McAuley H.S.), MARGARET BROWN (St. Edmund's H.S.), MARTIN GRIFFIN (Bishop Ford C.C.), MARYANN HAYES (Fontbone Hall), COLLEEN MAIN (St. Angela Hall),CATHERINE ROGERS (St. Saviour's H.S.), PATRICIA REILLY (Stella Maris H.S.) and BARBARA WASIELESKI Bishop Kearney H.S.). BARBARA BRODERICK (St. Francis Prep.), RITA DOLAN (Richmond Hill H.S.), ADRIENNE DUFFY (The Mary Louis Academy), ANNE KOBEL (St. Francis Prep), LIZA LAMBAIA (Dominican Commercial H.S.), and CLARA RODRIQUEZ (Stella Maris H.S.) were also recipients of Medaille Scholarships.

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Dedication Ceremonies Held at St. Joseph's College New Suffolk Branch Campus in Patchogue

On Thursday, September 27, at 4 p.m., St. Joseph's College held Dedication Ceremonies at its new Suffolk Branch Campus in Patchogue, Long Island. Invited guests who joined with College officials in the celebration included The Most Reverend John R. McGann, Bishop of Rockville Centre, and a number of dignitaries from the fields of education, business, commerce, politics and communications.

During the course of the event, guests were able to tour the newly refurbished facility which had previously been Seton Hall High School. St. Joseph's purchased the 26-acre site (bordering on Great Patchogue Lake) in April, and moved its Suffolk Branch Campus from Brentwood to Patchogue during July and August. Classes began on Wednesday, September 5th for approximately 500 day and evening students.

College Trustees, Mrs. Lilian Fox Reilly, an SJC alumna, and Mr. James J. Smith, Senior Vice President of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association, were co-chairmen of the Dedication Ceremonies. Local radio personalities, Jack Ellsworth and Bob Klein of WALK – AM and FM, conducted a series of on-the-spot interviews during the function to capture reactions to the establishment of a new college in Patchogue and to highlight St. Joseph's plans and programs for serving its neighbors in Suffolk County.

Patchogue Mayor James Reese (second left) and Deputy Mayor John Augustine welcome Sister George, Sister Virginia and SJC to the community.

Open Houses

On Sunday, October 21, over 200 alumni and friends were welcomed to an Open House at the Patchogue Campus. A number of administrators, faculty and students were on hand to acquaint visitors with the beautiful physical plant.

Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Charity of Halifax (the religious order which had previously occupied the facility) celebrated the opening of the new campus at a special gathering held on Saturday, November 3. Father Michael Himes, Academic Dean of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, spoke on "The Apostolate of the Mind." The seminar was followed by a reception and tour of the campus. Later, Father Himes held Sunday Liturgy for the assembled sisters.

Other receptions are slated for members of the local Patchogue community in the near future.

"We are especially gratified by the warm welcome from Patchogue residents, businessmen and community leaders," said Sister Virginia Therese, Vice President and Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus. "We look forward to returning a bit of their hospitality."

Sister Virginia Therese, Bishop John R. McGann, and Sister George Aquin stand before newly dedicated auditorium which bears the name of "Father D'Ec".

Sister George greets Mr. & Mrs. Vincent D'Ecclesiis, Father's brother and sister-in-law.

Radio personalities Jack Ellsworth (left) and Bob Klein (left) interview trustee James Smith and C.F. Schaper, Vice Chariman of Suffolk County Federal Savings Bank.

Allen Robinson, Dir. of Pupil Services & Continuing Ed. for the Patchogue-Medford School District, Superintendent of Schools Henry Read, Frank Juzwiak and Hugh McLeod, Exec. Asst. of the School District.

Party moves to student lounge.

Sister Virginia Therese Appointed Suffolk V.P.

The Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's College announced the appointment of Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, C.S.J. as Vice-President and Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus in Patchogue, Long Island. She has held the post of Executive Dean since 1976.

Sister Virginia enjoys a background rich in academic and administrative credentials. She earned her bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in 1946 and continued her studies at New York University, where she received a master's degree in chemistry, and at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Her distinguished teaching career at St. Joseph's extended over a twenty-year period, during which time she also instituted fund-raising and alumni programs for the College. The Congregation, recognizing her unusual talent for organization and curriculum development, appointed Sister Virginia principal of the Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica, in 1967, and principal of the Academy of St. Joseph in Brentwood, in 1969. Her creativity and administrative skills quickly established her as a forerunner in the educational community, and she was actively sought as a consultant throughout the metropolitan area. In 1976, she returned to St. Joseph's College as Executive Dean of the Suffolk Campus which had opened in Brentwood in 1971.

It didn't take long for Sister Virginia to create her unique brand of excitement at SJC. Her first move was to expand the curriculum to a full four-year program. Next, students were offered twenty "career-readiness" tracks which could be combined with any of the strong liberal arts majors to provide "the best of both worlds"— the academic soundness of a liberal arts program with the practicability of career oriented courses to allow for easier entry into the job market.

However, Sister Virginia still wasn't satisfied. She looked around at the rented quarters in Brentwood and decided more people could be better served in a larger, more functionally equipped facility. And so the search began. In 1977, she targeted Seton Hall High School in Patchogue as the site of the new campus. On April 3, 1979, after two years of almost unending discussion and negotiation, her dream became a reality as St. Joseph's purchased Seton Hall from the Sisters of Charity of Halifax.

Sister Virginia's desire to serve and meet the needs of people is reflected in her current memberships and associations.

SISTER VIRGINIA THERESE CALLAHAN

She is a member of the General Govern ment of the Sisters of St. Joseph and als serves on the College's Board of Trustees She is active in the Eastern Association o College Deans and Advisors, the Americar Association for Higher Education, th Council for the Advancement and Sup port of Education, the Board of Advisor of Immaculate Conception Seminary and the Advisory Board for Diocesar Campus Ministry.

Speech Contest

On Sunday, October 28, thirty high school seniors and juniors representing eleven high schools throughout the metropolitan area participated in an Interpretive Reading Contest sponsored by the Speech Communications Department of St. Joseph's College.

Each contestant read a prose selection and was judged on such points as appropriate variation in expression, vocal clarity and rate, and eye-contact. Students from the College's Speech Communications Department acted as judges and hosts. Sister Mary Sheppard organized and directed the event.

Individual winners were Roseann Callelo (first place) of The Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica, Keiran O'Leary (second place) from Xaverian High School in Brooklyn, and Connie Pagano (third place) of New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn. Team trophies went to The Mary Louis Academy and Nazareth Regional High School in Brooklyn.

Sister George Aquin, President, presented the winners with their awards and commented on the tremendous experience this event afforded both visiting students and SJC students.

Federal Internship Program Gives Senior Valuable Job Experience

During the summer of 1979, Irma Torres, a senior sociology student at SJC, participated in the Federal Intern Program which is designed to bring students with proven scholastic ability and demonstrated leadership potential into the federal service for the summer to receive practical experience related to their individual career fields. Applicants come from nearly every state and every social, ethnic, and economic background to work in 26 different Federal agencies with engineers, research scientists, attorneys, accountants, computer specialists and representatives from many other fields. The following is a brief excerpt from Irma's account of her internship experience:

My assignment for the summer was at the General Services Administration Office in Manhattan. Another intern and I worked on revised "self-protection" plans for four Federal buildings — the NASA Building, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, 201 Varick St. and 252 Seventh Avenue — all in Manhattan. In addition, I participated in cleaning inspections of lease locations, such as recruitment offices and congressional offices.

Of course, there was some clerical work, too. I prepared invitations for bids on federal projects, typed specifications and bidding lists and then assisted in the awarding of government contracts after the bids were received. Othe dutes included typing correspondence an accident reports and handling various GS orders, notices, and procurement regulations.

My summer internship was a very rewardin experience. Many of us met informally durin the three-month period, shared our ideas an discussed possible careers in government.

As a result, when I graduate from St Joseph's, I will apply for a government position

Appoint Alumni Director

Sister George Aquin has announced the appointment of Mary Elizabeth Farrell '35 as Director of Alumni Relations In 1966, Mary Elizabeth was appointed Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association by Sister Vincent Therese but served only two years. In 1971, she again assumed the Executive Secretary position and the editorship of *Alumnagram* and has continued in that capacity until this appointment.

As Director, Mrs. Farrell is responsible for the supervision of Alumni records and files, Alumni Chapters, Class Agents *Alumnagram* and service of alumn requests. She will also work with the Vice President of Development on the Alumn Fund and Phonathon as well as with the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and chairmen of events.

Photo Exhibit at SJC's Brooklyn Campus

A unique exhibit, more than a year in preparation, opened on September 16 in the Gallery at St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus and continued through October 19. It is presently at the Flatbush Reformed Church, and may be seen later at the Long Island Historical Society, the Whitney Museum (downtown), and the Brooklyn Public Library. Titled "Brooklyn: City of Synagogues and Churches," this photographic essay by Oscar Israelowitz captures important aspects of Brooklyn's cultural and architectural heritage through the medium of its religious houses. Mr. Israelowitz was assisted by Sister Margaret Jennings of SJC's English Department who acted as Project Coordinator.

Funded by the New York State Council on the Arts, a matching grant from St. Joseph's College, and a $1,000 grant from the Frederick W. Richmond Foundation, the exhibit features forty lucite panels and a ten minute slide show. Most of the panels focus the viewer's attention on the noteworthy aspects of selected synagogues and churches; some provide historical or denominational background. Each of the panels and hundreds of slides are witness to a living architectural tradition.

Oscar Israelowitz, S. Margaret Jennings and Sister George view exhibit with Boro President Howard Golden.

SJC Grant to CSJ

This past June, at the last baccalaureate Mass held at the College's Suffolk Campus in Brentwood, Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of SJC, announced the inception of a perpetual full-tuition scholarship to be awarded to a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Accepting the permanent scholarship on behalf of the Community was Sister John Raymond McGann, General Superior of the congregation and trustee of the College.

Sister George also expressed the appreciation of all at St. Joseph's for the kindness and hospitality extended by the Congregation during SJC's occupancy of the Brentwood facility.

Frederick T. Shea

Sister John Raymond McGann, C.S.J.

Three New Board Members Named by Trustees Frederick T. Shea Elected Chairman of the Board

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, three new members were elected, effective October 1979: Sister John Raymond McGann, C.S.J., Ms. Sheila Baird, and Mr. Edward A. Gallagher. Mr. Frederick T. Shea was named Chairman of the Board to succeed John A. Brunetti.

Sister John Raymond returns to the Board after a one year absence. General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister received a B.A. from the College of New Rochelle, an M.A. from Columbia University and a doctoral degree from St. John's University. She pursued post-graduate work at Catholic University, Ohio State University and Loyola University.

Sister John began her teaching career in the New York City Public Schools and then moved on to St. Brendan's H.S., Fontbonne Hall Academy and St. Joseph's College, where she served as Professor of Education and Director of Counseling and Testing.
ference of Women Religious, Sister is also active as a member of the American Psychological Association, and as a trustee of the Catholic Medical Center, St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf, the Cleary School for the Deaf, Bishop Kearney High School and St. John's Hospital.

Ms. Sheila Baird, a partner of M. Kimelman and Co., received her Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto. She was previously associated with Andersen & Company, New York, Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Toronto, and L. Messel & Company, London, England. Past President of the Financial Women's Association of New York, Ms. Baird is a member of The New York Society of Security Analysts and The Committee on Productivity and Technological Developments of the Business Research Advisory Council to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Edward A. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Western Union International, holds an L.L.B. and an honorary doctoral degree from St. John's University, a Silver Medal of the City of Paris, and a Newcomen Award. He is also a trustee of St. Francis Hospital (Roslyn), and a director of the American Irish Foundation, The Long Island Association of Commerce and Industry, and National Director of the Armed Forces Association.

Other memberships include: The Meadow Brook Country Club, Nassau Country Club, and The India House Luncheon Club.

Mr. Gallagher, his wife Kathleen, and their four children reside in Locust Valley, New York.

Frederick T. Shea, a trustee of the College for six years, is a partner of the legal firm Kelley Drye Warren Clark Carr & Ellis. During his tenure on the Board, Mr. Shea has served on the Executive Board and on the Faculty-Student-Trustee Relations Committee.

A Kent Scholar at Columbia Law School, Mr. Shea was past Chairman of the Labor Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association and is a member of the University Club, The American Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association.

"We look forward to supporting Mr. Shea in the challenging years ahead," said Sister George Aquin. "And, we gratefully acknowledge the outstanding leadership and deep personal commitment of Jack Brunetti who has served as Chairman for the past four years."

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Dr. Margaret Candee Jacob, Alumna, Prize-Winning Author, Speaks at Brooklyn Campus

Dr. Margaret Candee Jacob, Professor of History at the City University of New York Graduate School and Baruch College, gave a lecture at St. Joseph's College, 245 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, on Friday, November 2nd at 3:30 p.m. in the College's Exhibit Hall –Main Building on "Science and the English Revolution." The lecture, under the combined sponsorship of Phi Mu, College Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, and the History Department was open to the general public.

Dr. Jacob, a distinguished alumna of St. Joseph's College, is a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University and a winner of the Louis Gottschalk National Book Award for 1978 for her work *The Newtonians and the English Revolution 1689–1720.* Dr. Jacob has just completed a new work, now being published by Allen and Unwin on the Radical Enlightenment. Author of numerous articles in distinguished journals and historical reviews both here and abroad (many of them in conjunction with her husband, Dr. James R. Jacob, on the Eighteenth Century and the history of science), Dr. Jacob has been hailed by famous English historian Christopher Hill as "part of one of the greatest husband and wife historical teams since the advent of Beatrice and Sidney Webb."

A graduate of Cornell University Graduate School and recipient of such prestigious awards as a National Fellowship, a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Philosophical Society, Dr. Jacob last year was honored by Baruch College President with the Excellence Award for Distinguished Faculty Scholarship. Dr. Jacob has also taught in Harvard University, History of Science Department, and the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.

Despite a busy university career, Dr. Margaret Jacob finds time to serve on numerous editorial boards of distinguished journals and for Yale University Press. Dr. Jacob has been an active and influential member of the Co-Ordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession. St. Joseph's College welcomed 'home' a distinguished alumna in the field of teaching, publishing and outstanding scholarship.

New Suffolk Admissions Dir.

The College announced the appointment of Mrs. Marion E. Salgado to the post of Director of Admissions for the Suffolk Branch Campus.

A graduate of St. Joseph's College, Mrs. Salgado had served as Admissions Counselor for one and a half years. Previous to that, she was travel coordinator for the Exxon Corporation in New York City. Her professional associations include membership in the Western Suffolk Counselors Association, the New York State Financial Aid Association, and the Long Island Personnel and Guidance Association.

Marion Salgado

Dillon Center parents Constance Slater (with son Paul) and Robert Salisbury (with daughter Ayanna) exemplify Book Week theme, "More Books in the Home".

Children's Book Exhibit in Dillon Center

The parents of children attending the Dillon Child Study Center located on the Brooklyn Campus will present a Book Exhibit to be held during Children's Book Week, November 12–18th from 9:00 to 3:00. This exhibit, sponsored by the Child Study and Speech Communications departments of the College, is one of several projects to commemorate the International Year of the Child wherein parents and educators give enthusiastic support to a week set aside to encourage children to share their heritage of books.

The Dillon Center is a modern, well equipped, New York State registered preschool/nursery laboratory in which the College's child study majors work with approximately 100 children between the ages of three to five. Sister Margaret Louise Shea, Director of the Center and well-known authority and consultant in the field of child development, expressed the hope that, "...this enjoyment of children's literature will last not for a week, but year-round."

The public is invited to visit the exhibit in the library and lobby of the Dillon Center, 239 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, during Book Week. On December 2, and until December 7th, they will have the opportunity to select and purchase books for young children.

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General Studies Holds Commencement Shirley Chisholm Addresses 174 Graduates

The College's Division of General Studies recently held Commencement Exercises at Bishop Loughlin High School for 174 graduates from the Brooklyn and Suffolk campuses. The Honorable Shirley Chisholm, United States Representative of the Twelfth Congressional District, was the principal speaker. Throughout her address, Mrs. Chisholm stressed the need for education as a tool to achieve social and economic goals as well as a means of making "a maximum contribution to society".

She also encouraged her audience, "Let not the mistakes of yesterday nor the fear of tomorrow spoil today . . . The knowledge you have received from teachers and books does not belong to you; it committed to you only in trust."

Leading the roster of top graduates were Mary Ann Stoker (Queens), Nancy Lisk (Farmingdale, L.I.), Eileen Henderson (Plainview, L.I.), Mary Ann Curti (Smithtown, L.I.) and Rita Davidson (Woodmere, L.I.)

The Division of General Studies serves an adult population and is geared toward health professionals who wish to complete the bachelor's degree. Headed by Dr. Thomas Travis, it has over 1100 students enrolled at both campuses and at off-campus sites.

Representative Shirley Chisholm addresses graduates

Prominent Long Islanders Join Advisory Committee for Branch Campus

The Board of Trustees Development Committee for the Suffolk Campus has established an Advisory Committee made up of 17 prominent Long Islanders to assist them in "making friends" for St. Joseph's College on Long Island.

On February 21, Mr. James J. Smith, Senior Vice President of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association and Chairman of the Suffolk Trustee Development Committee, presided at the new group's meeting at the Patchogue Campus.

Also present were Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President, Sister Mary Florence Burns, Academic Vice President, Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Vice President of the Suffolk Campus, Long Island Trustees Dr. Thomas McGowan and James McGann, and Rosalie Tutino, Vice President for Development and College Relations.

Primarily, the Advisory Committee hopes to make the College better known in Nassau and Suffolk counties through personal contacts, community events and other activities which will enhance SJC's visibility. In addition, long range fund raising projects to meet the needs of the growing college will be developed. Sub-committees will be set up to address specific needs.

Presently, the Committee is made up of the following members: Robert M. Burke, Vice President, Chemical Bank (Melville); Edward Gunnigle, President, Stony Brook Foundation (Stony Brook); B.J. Reilly, Reilly, Like & Schnieder (Babylon); Martin J. Racanelli, Racanelli Associates (Hauppauge); John Luchinger, Vice President, Swezey & Newins Department Stores (Patchogue); Most Rev. Edward Melton, Administrator of St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre); William J. Christie, William J. Christie Assoc., Inc. (Woodbury); John V.N. Klein, Suozzi, English, Ciancuilli & Peirez, P.C. (Holbrook); William J. Sheridan, Manager Community Relations, LILCO (Mineola); Tom Owens, Gunnigle, Johnson, Hildreth, Owens & Di Nunzio (Port Jefferson); John Honohan, Executive Vice President, St. Charles Hospital (Port Jefferson); Edward McGovern, Executive Vice President, McGovern Sod Farms (Melville); C.R. Merolla, President, Bank of Babylon (Babylon); Leon E. Giuffreda, Leon E. Giuffreda Agency, Inc., (Centereach); David J. Gilmartin, Suffolk County Attorney, (Hauppauge); Martin J. Kerins, Attorney for the Township of Brookhaven (Patchogue); John J. Hart, Jr., Pelletreau & Pelletreau (Patchogue).

Mr. Smith encouraged committee members to suggest additional recruits, including a representative number of women.

Who's Who Among Students

The 1979–80 Edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will carry the names of 21 St. Joseph's College students (9 from the Suffolk Branch Campus, in Patchogue and 12 from the College's Brooklyn Campus) who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named this year from the Patchogue Campus are Anthony Augello (Ronkonkoma), Cheryl Fallat (Wading River), Sharon Lopiparo (Smithtown), Kathleen Mack (Lindenhurst), Blaise O'Connell (Huntington Station), Ann Radigan (Sayville), Ricky Rubenstein (Brentwood), Patricia Skinner (Smithtown), and Donna Spetko (Medford).

Brooklyn Campus representatives include Brigitte Doyle (Dyker Heights), Theodore Ericson (Bensonhurst), Ronna Feit (Flatlands), Joseph Gregg (Bensonhurst), Maureen Fleming (New Lots), Patrick McCue (Clinton Hill), Michael McGrann (Dyker), Christine Munnelly (Marine Park), Mary Ann O'Callaghan (Clinton Hill), Debora Pafundi (Woodhaven), Carol Saluga (Astoria), and Mary Theresa White (Kensington).

New TAP Bills Need Support

Like everyone else, New York State college students are victims of inflation. For many it represents a real and cruel barrier to completing their higher education. A bill aimed at relieving part of this inflationary burden is now before the New York State Legislature. It is the Siegel–Stafford Bill (Assembly No. 5674, Senate No. 5194), co-sponsored by Assemblyman Mark Siegel and Senator Ronald Stafford. The bi-partisan bill would 1) Eliminate the $200 arbitrary reduction in TAP awards that the present law imposes on college juniors and seniors; 2) adjust the TAP schedule to recognize the realities of current living costs for all needy students by raising the minimum eligibility level from $20,000 to $30,000 annual family income.

Parents, students, alumni and all who are interested in upgrading the TAP program are urged to write to their Assembly members and State Senators. Be sure to mention Senate Bill No. 5194 and Assembly Bill No. 5674.

S. Mary Elizabeth Celebrates Anniversary

In January, Sister Mary Elizabeth O'Connor, Treasurer of St. Joseph's College, celebrated her 25th Anniversary at the College.

"Even though I came here in 1955," she said, "I have had an association with SJC since 1923, when three graduates of the College, Ida L. O'Connor, Margaret Lennon and Dorothy Wilman, all of the Class of '23, came to my parish, St. Teresa's, to establish a Girl Scout Troop. I joined the Scouts, became friendly with them, and learned of their great devotion and loyalty to the College."

A graduate of St. John's, with an M.A. from Columbia University, Sister Mary Elizabeth was appointed Business Officer at the College after serving as a business teacher at St. Joseph's High School. She was made Treasurer in 1974. As chief financial officer, Sister administers the budget, all accounting procedures, and every phase of plant management (including maintenance and security). She is also chief purchasing agent and controls all disbursements and payroll functions.

Sister was the recipient of a Carnegie Grant to the University of Omaha and has attended a number of workshops throughout the country relating to fiscal management.

Bishop Mugavero makes a point to Mr. & Mrs. Richardson Pratt while Alumna Ruth Drucker and Trustee James McCartney join them.

Bishop Mugavero and Sister George thank SJC's friends

Bishop's Reception for SJC's Major Donors

On Tuesday, February 5, The Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero, Bishop of Brooklyn, hosted the annual reception in honor of St. Joseph's College trustees and major donors to the Development and Alumni Fund Drives.

SJC Associates, Sustaining Sigma Members, and officers of businesses, corporations, and financial institutions which had contributed to last year's fund-raising effort were among the 67 guests representing a cross-section of the College community as well as the commercial and educational community of the metropolitan area. All were treated to a rare tour of the Bishop's residence during the course of the evening. A former trustee and longtime friend and neighbor of the College, Bishop Mugavero has consistently commended St. Joseph's on its commitment to the people of New York and often has supported its unique educational mission by participating in a number of formal and informal activities on campus.

Sister Mary Elizabeth O'Connor

"As sound fiscal procedures become more and more vital to the survival of today's colleges, it is increasingly important that we keep attuned to the input from professionals at other institutions which share common problems and concerns", she remarked.

Sister Mary Elizabeth is an active member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers.

At the close of the reception, Sister George Aquin thanked the Bishop for his continued deep interest in the College and expressed her gratitude to all who have joined in making SJC a vital and viable part of the academic scene in Brooklyn and on Long Island.

Alumni Phonathons

The Annual Alumni Phonathons are slated for Wednesday, April 2, at the Garden City facility of the New York Telephone Company and Wednesday, April 16, at the College's Brooklyn Campus.

Enthusiastic volunteers are organizing car pools, warming up their "dialing fingers" and practicing their best telephone techniques as they prepare to top last year's pledges of $25,383. Approximately 45 alumni volunteers are expected to place over 1100 calls during the four hour period allotted by the Telephone Company in Nassau, while twenty volunteers in Brooklyn will call over 680 prospective alumni donors.

"This effort is a major part of the Alumni Fund Drive," said Alumni Relations Director, Mary Elizabeth Farrell. "We depend on the generosity of our graduates to help sustain the College as it grows and expands to meet the needs of men and women in the New York area. The Phonathon is directly accountable for about one-third of our alumni contributions for the year."

In addition to obvious financial benefits, the Phonathons allow volunteers to renew friendships and catch up on the latest happenings in the lives of classmates. It is also an opportunity to update alumni files and glean information for *Alumnagram*, the semi-annual Alumni magazine.

Sister Helen Kearney Appointed Dillon Director; Sister Margaret Louise Pursues "New" Career

Sister George Aquin O'Connor has announced the appointment of Sister Helen Kearney as Director of the Dillon Child Study Center, at the College's Brooklyn Campus, effective July 1, to succeed Sister Margaret Louise Shea, who has headed the College's pre-school program since 1942. Sister Margaret Louise will continue to provide testing and counseling services in the Dillon Center for children enrolled in the Center and for referrals from local sources.

"I am looking forward to my new career," smiled Sister Margaret Louise. "Really and truly is is an oldie with a new face. Counseling and consulting have always been an aspect of my daily and week-end schedule. But when Sister George explained what she had in mind for me after my 38-year stint as Dillon Director, I could not have been more pleased. This will give me an opportunity for a little more leisurely approach to what I have always wanted to do. Testing children and youth and interpreting my findings to much harassed parents and/or teachers have always been a sideline activity of mine. I feel confident that the extended psychological services in a brand new office at the Center will help to narrow the communications gap between the school and the family."

Dillon Child Study Center

A graduate of St. Joseph's College, Sister Margaret Louise received her Masters Degree from Columbia Teachers College and her doctorate from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She later pursued post-doctoral study at the University of Michigan and at Catholic University.

Sister Helen Kearney was appointed head teacher of the four-year-olds at the Dillon Center in 1967, after her graduation from St. Joseph's. In 1972, she received an M.A. in Educational Psychology from New York University and joined the Child Study faculty as an instructor, teaching courses in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Research Methods and Reading in the Language Arts. Presently, Sister is a doctoral candidate in Educational Psychology with specialization in Developmental Psychology at New York University. She has also studied diagnosis and remediation of reading disabilities.

When asked about her plans for future development of the Dillon Child Study Center, Sister Helen stated, "I plan to continue to provide a rich, stimulating and enjoyable educational experience for the Children at Dillon. With the combined efforts of the teachers, parents and college students, we will design and implement programs which will meet the needs of today's children and the children of tomorrow. In all our endeavors, we are striving to make the Dillon Center a model of educational excellence in the area of pre-school education in Metropolitan New York."

Sister Margaret Louise and Sister Helen Kearney discuss plans for the Center

Spanish Major Awarded "Andelot"

Ronna Feit, a senior Spanish major, has been awarded two outstanding grants—one, a teaching fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania; the other, the prestigious Andelot Fellowship from the University of Delaware. Only one "Andelot" is awarded each year.

The noted Spanish literary critic, A. Julian Valbuena, heads the Graduate Department of Spanish and the Spanish Graduate Advisory Committee at the University of Delaware. In his letter to Ms. Feit notifying her of the award, Professor Valbuena indicated that the full tuition grant also carried a stipend of $4770. Since the program is heavy—30 credits, a master's thesis, a written and oral comprehensive examination, and a second foreign language reading examination in one year—Ms. Feit will not be required to teach.

Sister Mariá Inés Martín, Chairman of the Language Department at SJC, recommended that Ronna apply to the University of Delaware because of Dr. Valbuena's excellent reputation and high academic standards. Another of Sister's students, Alicia De Jesus, class of '74, was also a recipient of an "Andelot".

A graduate of St. Brendan's High School, Ms. Feit came to St. Joseph's under a full-tuition Blanche A. Knauth scholarship. She hopes to solidify her future professional plans while at U.D.; however, she leans toward careers in teaching and literary translation.

Ronna Feit shares award letter with Sister Mariá Inés Martín

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Update on BECA Voucher Program Highlights SJC's Contribution to Varied "Student Mix"

Sister Margaret Buckley, Assistant Dean and Chairman of the Education Department, has coordinated St. Joseph's College participation in the BECA Voucher program since its inception in 1977. The following is an excerpt from her report on the status of the program and the College's contribution to it.

Three years ago, BECA (Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance) created a Voucher Program which seems to have become a permanent institution. Funded by New York State, the program provides "vouchers" which enable community organizations to purchase programs and services from the eleven BECA institutions (Long Island University, Poly Tech, Pratt, St. Joseph's, St. Francis, BAM, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, and Long Island Historical Society). Each institution lists its offerings in a Resource Directory which is distributed in the fall to the selected community organizations. The organizations then "shop" for the programs which best serve the needs and interests of their members. The program enables institutions such as St. Joseph's to serve a wider audience. The voucher mechanism provides freedom of choice to the community organizations.

In 1977–78, St. Joseph's created a mini-course format and took its programs on the road to the community sites. That year, twelve faculty participated providing twenty-one programs (94 hours of class) to nine different organizations.

The Voucher Program was funded again in 1978–79 and expanded to include more organizations. Fourteen faculty members from SJC offered thirty-three programs (104 hours of class) to twelve community organizations. Areas of study included art, child study, English, math, psychology, science and speech communication.

The community organizations served by St. Joseph's in 1978–79 were Brooklyn's Haitian Ralph and Good Shepherd, Inc.; Breukelen Recreation Rooms and Settlement; Carey Gardens Community Center; Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family; First Street Block Association; Heights and Hill Community Council; Italian–American Multi-Service Center; Northside Senior Citizens Center; Nuestros Ninos Day Care Center; Project Reach Youth; St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation and Housing Rehabilitation Corp.; and United Community Associations of Flatlands.

Faculty who have participated in the Voucher Program have found it an educational experience for themselves. Going on the road has hazards, we've discovered. Programming or publicity problems sometimes resulted in an audience that was too small (2) or too large (55 children). The surroundings have varied from well-appointed auditoriums to cluttered workrooms.

The Voucher Program is underway again this year with some of the same organizations and some new ones as well. The thirty-five organizations which have been vouchered reflect the tremendous diversity of Brooklyn. We have been struck by the numbers of requests we have received this year from senior citizens' centers, an audience certainly different from our ordinary one, but having interests and needs we can assist in meeting through this program.

Dr. Kirkwood answers faculty questions.

College Plans For Middle States Visit

On March 5, Dr. Robert Kirkwood Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association, addressed a faculty meeting to review the aims and procedures related to the upcoming regular ten-year review for re-accreditation. The three-day visit will probably take place in the spring of 1982.

During the next two-year period, SJC will conduct a comprehensive college-wide self-study under the direction of Sister Margaret Jennings, Chairman of the English Department. Assisting her will be Sister Margaret Buckley, Chairman of the Education Department and Assistant Dean (representing the Brooklyn Campus), William Bengsten, (Suffolk Campus) and Dr. Thomas Travis (Director of the Division of General Studies).

The last Middle States review in 1973, addressed a much different St. Joseph's College. At that time, the Brooklyn and fledgling Brentwood campuses had a total full-time equivalent enrollment of 566. Today, the Brooklyn, Patchogue and General Studies full-time equivalent enrollments total 1388.

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SJC Holds 3 Commencement Exercises
Patchogue, Brooklyn, General Studies

This spring, three commencement programs were scheduled by St. Joseph's College, New York. The first was held for SJC's Suffolk Campus graduates at the College's new facility in Patchogue, Long Island, on Sunday, June 1st at 4 p.m. The second was slated for Wednesday, June 4th at 5 p.m. at the College's main campus in Brooklyn (for its College of Arts and Sciences); and the third was the commencement program for the Division of General Studies in Brooklyn, on Friday, June 6th at 7 p.m.

The Suffolk Campus Exercises featured Dr. Peter A. Spina, Executive Director of Suffolk County Community College and Professor of Humanities, as the principal speaker. He addressed 149 graduates, one of whom was his mother, Mrs. Jean K. Spina, a human relations major and a resident of Brightwaters. The valedictorian was Child Study major Cheryl Fallat of Wading River.

St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus graduates welcomed Father Bruce Ritter as their commencement speaker. Father Ritter, a Franciscan priest, is founder and Executive Director of Covenant House, a non-profit child care agency. Presently, Covenant House operates eight group houses, two runaway houses, and a 24-hour crisis center in Times Square which serves the urban poor, drug addicts, prostitutes, and sexually abused youngsters. His unique experience has made Father Ritter a much sought-after "media guest". He has appeared often on national television and has been called by both New York State legislative and Federal committees to give testimony regarding crime, drug addiction, and child abuse.

The valedictorian was history major Mary Anne O'Callaghan.

The Division of General Studies hosted Vernal G. Cave, M.D., F.A.C.P., as its principal guest and speaker. Dr. Cave, a resident of Brooklyn, is the President of the King's County Medical Society and President of the Board of Directors of the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Cooperation. An outstanding figure in the medical profession, holding numerous professional memberships and citations, Dr. Cave was a voice eagerly anticipated by the Division's 100 graduates, the majority of whom were nurses who received baccalaureate degrees in Health Administration or Community Health.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Frederick T. Shea, presided at all three commencement ceremonies. He was joined at the Brooklyn Campus College of Arts and Science program by the Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero, Bishop of Brooklyn, who congratulated the graduates and bestowed his blessing on the parents, friends and guests assembled on the Campus Mall.

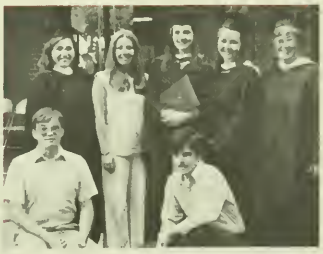
Sister Virginia calls grads to the stage to receive diplomas from Mr. Shea.

Patchogue Campus glee club, under the direction of Cynthia Parrot, entertains outdoor assembly.

Sister George Aquin welcomes Board Chairman Frederick T. Shea (left) and Father Ritter to Brooklyn Commencement.

Mr. Shea, guest speaker, Dr. Cave, Sister George, and Dr. Thomas G. Travis, Director of the Division of General Studies, gather before G.S. Commencement program.

Sister George and Dr. Travis congratulate top G.S. grads, S. Florence Rose Zimmer, Dorothy Halstead Hennessy, and D. Aileen Bray.



***Seven Alumni Family**—Six Stevensons: Mary Beth Molloy '73, Debbie Nelson '75, Theresa '80, Jeanne '80, Marletta '62, and John '79. Charles Nelson, Debbie's husband, is a '76 grad.*

Commencement speaker Dr. Peter Spina, his mother, Cum Laude graduate Jean K. Spina, Sister George and Summa Cum Laude graduate, Cheryl Fallat, meet before Suffolk ceremony.

Sister George, Bishop Mugavero, and Mr. Shea congratulate top Brooklyn graduates, Kathleen Conn, Ronna Feit, and Jane Franco. All received their degrees Summa Cum Laude.

Graduates Receive Top Awards, Scholarships

The 61st Commencement Exercises proved to be a thrilling and rewarding experience for many of the graduates at both SJC campuses as numerous honors and awards were gleaned by the Class of 1980.

Patchogue Campus

The top graduate of the Class of 1980 was Cheryl Fallat, a Child study major, who received her degree Summa Cum Laude. Ms. Fallat presented the Valedictory Address and won departmental honors in Child Study. Her induction into Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Sigma Iota Chi capped a splendid collegiate career.

Magna Cum Laude graduates included Arlene Adelson, Olivia Bosco, Sharon Lopiparo, Arlene Murtha, Grace Prendergast, Doris Rubin, and Eileen Toy. The Bachelor's Degree, Cum Laude, went to Anthony Augello, Alice Cisler, Andrea Clancy, Gertrude Cohen, Donna Spetko, Jean Spina, and Amalia Prisinzano.

Departmental honors were awarded to the following: *Child Study*—Cheryl Fallat, Linda Lackner, Sharon Lopiparo, Donna Spetko, and Eileen Toy; *English*—Grace Prendergast; *Human Relations*—Arlene Adelson, Andrea Clancy, Peggy Mahoney, and Jean Spina; *Recreation*—Gertrude Cohen, Lori-Jean Johnson, and Doris Rubin.

The five top graduates of the Division of General Studies (Patchogue) were Rose Ann Cleary, Rose Ann Orlando, Arlene Siegel, Marie Shehi, and Alice Ready Kehoe.

Brooklyn Campus

The Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, was awarded to Kathleen Conn, Ronna Feit, and Jane Franco. Ms. Conn then received departmental honors in Psychology (shared with Chandra Bennett); Ms. Feit was given honors in Spanish; and Ms. Franco capped the Child Study award. In addition, all three were inducted into three prestigious honor societies—Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Sigma Iota Chi. Ms. Feit was also the recipient of an Andelot Fellowship in Spanish at the University of Delaware, a Teaching Fellowship in Spanish at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Teaching Fellowship in Spanish at New York University.

The Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, went to Elizabeth Juliano, Catherine Kidd, Mary Theresa Murphy, and Carol Saluga. The Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, was received by Joseph Gregg. The Misses Juliano, Kidd and Murphy shared Child Study honors; while Joseph Gregg received departmental honors in Chemistry.

Chandra Bennett, Dianne Hayden, Janet Kienzel, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Anna Marie Paternoster, and Cynthia Wukovits received the Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude; while Emily Sabbagh was granted the Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude. It was also announced that Ms. Sabbagh shared departmental honors in Chemistry and was granted admission to the doctoral program in Biochemistry at the City University of New York. Ms. O'Callaghan was notified of a Graduate Assistantship in History to St. John's University and a Research Assistantship in History to Boston College. She and Mary Mulcahy also received departmental honors in History. Mary Brody won honors in Social Science.

The five top graduates in the Division of General Studies (Brooklyn) were Sister Florence Rose Zimmer, D. Aileen Bray, Sylvia Modeste, Dorothy Halstead Hennessy, and Lois Beverly Bond.

Grants for Undergrads

During the course of the commencement program at the Brooklyn Campus, it was announced that outstanding undergraduates also received grants for the summer of 1980. Among them were *Charles Artese*—National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Participant in Chemistry at City College of CUNY; *Gina Buono*—NSF Undergraduate Research Participant in Chemistry at the University of North Carolina, at City College of New York, at Manhattan College, and at Polytechnic Institute of New York; *Joanne Massucci*—Summer Student Traineeship with the Ames Laboratory at Iowa State University, Appointment to the Department of Energy's Student Research Participation Program in the Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Alternate for the AWU Summer Traineeship Program at the Laboratory of Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology, UCLA; *Karen Woodburn*—NSF Undergraduate Research Participation grant in Plant Physiology at Smith College.

Gifts to SJC

BEQUEST — The late Eileen Gaffney, '41, died on April 29th, after a long and painful bout with cancer. A faithful member of Sigma Circle since its inception, Miss Eileen Gaffney was an employee of the New York Telephone Company which annually matched, and for the past two years, doubled her annual contribution.

In keeping with her loving concern for St. Joseph's, Ms. Gaffney bequeathed $5,000 to the College for unrestricted purposes.

GRANT — In response to a request from the Child Study Department, the Soroptimist International of Brooklyn has granted a $200 award for teaching aids to be used by Child Study majors working with handicapped children in special education classes. The Soroptimist, a leading professional women's organization, has a long history of philanthropic and social interests.

St. Joseph's College Mourns the Loss of Claire Arnold Ficarra '51, Who Died on March 28, 1980, During Her Second Term as President of the Alumni Association.

College-Wide Symposium. *On May 10, SJC conducted a college-wide symposium as a first step in preparation for the upcoming regular, ten-year review for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association. Sister Margaret Jennings, English Department Chairman and director of the self-study, addresses her opening remarks to trustees, administrators, faculty, and student and alumni representatives.*

Miss Shea, Miss Mallia Retire; S. George Cites Accomplishments

At the last faculty meeting of the academic year, Sister George Aquin announced the retirement of two outstanding faculty members, Miss Norma Mallia and Miss Mary Shea. The following are excerpts from Sister George's tributes to them.

Miss Mary Shea, who has been so much a part of the College since 1943, will retire at the end of this semester.

A generalist of the best type—qualified in speech as an art and as therapy, she developed the speech pathology track at SJC. In recent years, she has become deeply involved in providing the pathology courses which have supported the Child Study/Special Education program.

Kindly and sympathetic toward students with speech problems,—and with personal problems, she has always had the ability to help students to help themselves.

We give this gift in private to Mary A. Shea, dedicated professor, loyal colleague, with loving appreciation from all at SJC.

Miss Norma Mallia will retire this June at the end of 35 years at SJC. During these years, Miss Mallia brought the French Department from a series of courses to a major, and imbued the students with a love for the language, the literature, and the culture of France. She enjoyed the remarkable accolade of having two of her students score in the 95th percentile on the Graduate Record Exams, receive fellowships for their doctoral work at Yale University, and successfully achieve their Ph.D.'s at Yale.

With changing student interests and changes in the curriculum, Miss Mallia has responded by setting up a sequence of courses in Italian.

She has consistently represented to the students a woman of cultivated tastes—opera, great books, art.

She has served on many committees, including Academic Development, Rank and Tenure, and Curriculum.

Throughout many changes she has acted with integrity and professionalism.

We, therefore, wish to present to Miss Mallia this token of our appreciation: À Norma Mallia—humaniste sensible et dévouée avec la reconnaissance affectueuse de tous à SJC.

Miss Mallia receives a warm farewell from Sister George at faculty meeting

Miss Shea hoods June graduates

General Studies Division Expands Curriculum, Programs

Since the beginning of the 1979-1980 academic year, the Division of General Studies, under the directorship of Dr. Thomas G. Travis, has developed four programs which expand the division's response to adult need. Two are B.S. degree-granting programs in the areas of Community Health and Health Administration; two are modules in Early Childhood Education and Child Care Services offered to General Studies degree candidates.

The curriculum of B.S. in Community Health addresses maternal and child health, health education, counseling, environmental health, family planning, mental health, gerontology, alcohol and drug abuse, ambulatory care, sex education, nutrition, consumerism, school health, and community health administration.

Health Administration examines a broad range of administrative skills and knowledge, including personal administration, long term health care administration, economics of health, HMO's, collective bargaining and labor relations, management by objectives, management accounting and control, comprehensive health planning, and data processing.

Sponsored by the College's Child Study Department and under the supervision of the Child Study Chairman, Sister Jean Marie Amore, the new Early Childhood Education module offered through the Division of General Studies has been designed for experienced practitioners who are day care professionals; teacher aides, assistants, associates, and paraprofessionals; and nursery school staff in accredited schools. Students may select courses to complete their requirements for New York State Nursery through Six Grade Certification and requirements for New York City agencies. Course offerings deal with parent and community relations, curriculum development for preschool and kindergarten years, child psychology, exceptional children, and methods in teaching reading.

The Child Care Services module was created to meet the needs of experienced child care workers in such diverse areas as Head Start, family day care, child mental health, foster care, group homes, adolescent programs, child and family clinics, hospitals, and related child care agencies. Students in the module will select courses from the Early Childhood Education area as well as Community Health courses that focus on such topics as adolescent psychology, child care agencies, child abuse neglect, legal aspects of child welfare, nutrition, behavior modification, mental health and counseling.

In discussing the two new modules, Sister George Aquin noted that there are hundreds of nursery, day care and Head Start centers in the area, as well as all public and parochial schools which have related interests. Therefore, the College is pleased at the prospect of providing skills and value-oriented education for practitioners who are meeting and important community need.

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Outstanding Members of SJC Community Inducted Into Delta Epsilon Sigma

Recently, both campuses of SJC held induction ceremonies for Delta Epsilon Sigma, a prestigious national scholastic society for students, faculty, and alumni of college and universities with a Catholic tradition. To be eligible for membership in the Society, candidates must be persons who have a record of outstanding academic accomplishment, who have shown dedication to intellectual activity, and who have accepted their responsibility of service to others.

Patchogue Campus students inducted into Delta Sigma Epsilon were Olivia Bosco, Alice Cisler, Andrea Clancy, Janet Ellerman, Cheryl Fallat, Sharon Lopiparo, Peggy Mahoney, Arlene Murtha, Grace Prendergast, Amalia Prisinzano, Donna Spetko and Jean Spina. Brooklyn Campus undergraduates were Kathleen Conn, Lisa Chionchio, Ralph DiSomma, Sallyann Garofalo, Mary Hannon, William Heinzerling, Joanne Masucci, and Karen Woodburn.

Highlighting the Brooklyn Campus proceedings were the citations presented by Sister George Aquin, Sister Joseph Immaculate, and Sister Mary Florence Burns for nine alumnae inductees and for Sister Joseph Damien Hanlon, alumna and faculty member, who also filled the role of guest speaker.

The first alumna honored was Patricia McNulty Cunningham, M.S.W., Deputy Assistant Commissioner and Director of Operations and Facilities Division of the New York City Agency for Child Development. In this position, she supervises a staff of over fifty architects, engineers, and inspectors, as well as administrative and support staff, involving over 400 day care sites.

Margaret R. Harrington, M.A., was then cited. She is the recently appointed Assistant Principal in Administration in Curtis High School, a large Staten Island school with over 2300 students.

Sister Elizabeth Hill, M.A., J.D., another outstanding candidate, served as Director of Postulants for the Sisters of St. Joseph from 1971-1976. In 1976, she was awarded a Thomas More Fellowship for the first year of study of law at St. John's University. In her last year at St. John's, she was elected President of the Criminal Justice Institute which also carried with it a fellowship. She received her law degree in 1978, and since then has devoted her skill to the Catholic Migration Office in Brooklyn.

Other new Delta members included alumnae Marie Louise Kessel, Ph.D., Director of General Studies at Terra Technical College; Mary Brennan Mulvihill, M.B.A., former owner of the furniture company, "The Better Mousetrap," and present Fordham Business Department faculty member; Eileen Lanigan Nickoloff, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nuclear Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Mary Rose Noberini, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology at Manhattan College; Catherine Vesey O'Neill, M.S.W., former political candidate for the California State Senate and for California Secretary of State, and presently Editorial Director for KFWB (Group W) Radio; Maryann Morrissey Plowman, Ph.D., a well-known college teacher and expert in the areas of endocrinology, marine biology, and oceanography.

The only faculty inductee, Sister Joseph Damien Hanlon, Ph.D., Professor of History at SJC, was introduced by Sister George Aquin who traced Sister Joseph's brilliant collegiate and professional career. Her 30 years on the college faculty have been highlighted by numerous publications, honors and fellowships, including a Fulbright Fellowship to Taiwan.

Sister Joseph Damien addresses guests at the Delta Epsilon Sigma Reception.

A recognized specialist in Renaissance and East Asian History, Sister Joseph Damien's associations range over broad areas of knowledge—women's studies, urban studies, the American Historical Association, the American Catholic Historical Association, and the International Organization of Recusant Scholars. Sister also serves on the Committee for Grant Proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and is an active leader in Phi Alpha Theta, a national history society.

Sister George stated, "I would characterize Sister Joseph Damien as truly a Renaissance woman—a person of intelligence, courageous, adventurous, a brilliant lecturer, dedicated teacher, exemplar of virtuosity of interest, a woman of rare and incomparable achievements."

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Strong Programs and Recruitment Effort Spark Increased Enrollments at SJC

St. Joseph's College, has just released its Fall 1980 enrollment figures which seem to contradict recent collegiate enrollment trends across the nation.

In her report to the President and Faculty, Admissions Director Sherrie Van Arnam cited the following statistics: 1) At its Brooklyn Campus College of Arts and Sciences, St. Joseph's increased its new student enrollment by 28% over Fall 1979 figures; 2) the Suffolk Campus in Patchogue posted a new student increase of 33%, and 3) The College's Division of General Studies, operating at both campuses, came up with a 99% increase in its new student population. Overall, St. Joseph's is enjoying a 24% increase in its total student enrollment —up from 1,864 students in September 1979 to 2,310 this September.

"We are excited by this healthy growth in our college community," said President Sister George Aquin O'Connor. "The amazing response to our new Suffolk Campus in Patchogue and to the continued improvement and development of already strong academic programs at both campuses in encouraging."

Sister George then expressed her gratitude to a dedicated faculty for its contribution to the success of the College's programs and to Sister Mary Florence Burns, Academic Vice President, Sister Virginia Therese Callahan, Vice President of the Suffolk Campus, and Dr. Thomas G. Travis, Director of the Division of General Studies, for their outstanding leadership and support.

"Our unique blend of talented, highly qualified personnel and traditionally individualistic approach to our students and their learning experience has made us an attractive alternative to those seeking a college career in the New York Metropolitan Area."

Established in Brooklyn in 1916, St. Joseph's opened a Suffolk Branch campus in Brentwood, Long Island, in 1971. When that rented facility could no longer hold the College's burgeoning population, the Trustees of St. Joseph's opted to purchase the 27-acre site which had been known as Seton Hall High School in Patchogue. The move from Brentwood to Patchogue was completed in September 1979.

Orientation session at Brooklyn Campus for incoming freshmen.

S. George Aquin is congratulated at grant award ceremony by Robert Isban, Executive Vice President of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, and John Leonard, Assistant Vice President.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Grants $20,000 for Special Education Program

Sister George Aquin O'Connor announced that the College is the recipient of a $20,000 grant from Manufacturers Hanover Trust's Urban Affairs Division. The grant is in response to a proposal sponsored by the College's Child Study Department to help subsidize academically qualified minority students in a bilingual special education teacher preparation program.

The aims and objectives of the program were discussed by Sister Jean Marie Amore, Ed.D., Chairman of the Child Study Department. "We hope to respond to the need for highly competent bilingual (that is, English and Spanish-speaking) special education teachers in the New York City elementary schools, and in the process, provide a tuition-free education for bilingual minority students who are interested in working with the handicapped."

The need for qualified bilingual, bicultural special education teachers had been expressed to St. Joseph's by public and private educational agencies which have an awareness of, and confidence in, the College's distinguished 65-year history of preparing teachers for pre-school, elementary, and secondary special education. Their appeal prompted the College to implement a plan which initially will recruit ten competent, bilingual, bicultural minority seniors from public and private high schools into the Child Study/Special Education program on a tuition-free basis. Through its grant, Manufacturers Hanover Trust will provide $500 per year per student for the four-year matriculation period. The College will waive any remaining tuition costs not covered by the grant or by federal or state entitlements for which students may be eligible. The regular College tuition is a flat rate of $2,400 per year.

"The future of the program is bright," continued Sister Jean Marie, "We will seek additional funding to expand the program so that, in time, we would effect a substantial impact on bilingual special education in the New York City area."

Sister George Aquin expressed the College's appreciation to Manufacturers Hanover Trust and to its Community Relations Representative, Mr. Joseph Girone, who assisted in the evaluation of the proposal.

"Manufacturers' support now — at the initial stage of this worthwhile venture — is crucial, for it will help prompt others to follow its courageous lead and help create a better educational climate for handicapped minority children."

Financial Planning Seminar

On October 4, 1980, the Suffolk Chapter of the Alumni Association offered the unique opportunity to all alumni and friends to review their own personal financial business.

In their presentations, Ms. Sheila Baird, a member of St. Joseph's College Board of Trustees, and Ms. Connie S.P. Chen, of Chen Planning Associates of Fifth Avenue, presented information for the beginner as well as the seasoned planner.

Using a blackboard and following an outline contained in a folder given to each participant, Ms. Chen described graphically (and often humorously) the step-by-step method of building one's own portfolio. For many it was a review and to some it revealed neglected or new areas. For younger alumni it was all new and they responded enthusiastically.

Ms. Baird followed with the hard facts about banking services and alternatives. She discussed investments — covering stocks, long and short term bonds, bank certificates, money market funds, treasury bills, precious metals and others. Nor did she neglect a word on the current disadvantages of our inflationary environment.

New Admissions Counselors At both Campuses

Ms. Catherine Dizozza, Admissions Counselor at the Patchogue Campus, had been a staff member in that office since 1977.

William T. Lent joined the Brooklyn Campus Admissions Office after graduating Summa Cum Laude from John Fisher College. He also served with the Bd. of Ed. in the "Outreach" program.

Sister Jean Marie Amore

Sister Margaret Jennings

Three St. Joseph's College Faculty Members Gain Full Professor Rank

Sister George Aquin recently announced that three outstanding faculty members, Sister Jean Marie Amore, Ed.D., Sister Margaret Jennings, Ph.D., and Carol Hayes, Ph.D., have been raised to the rank of full professor.

A graduate of Brentwood College, Sister Jean Marie received her M.A. and Ed.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her career at St. Joseph's began in 1966, as a preschool teacher in the College's Dillon Child Study Center, a demonstration school located at SJC's Brooklyn Campus. In 1968, Sister was appointed a full-time college faculty member, and in 1976, she became a tenured Associate Professor and Chairman of the Child Study Department, the largest academic department at both St. Joseph's Main Campus in Brooklyn and Suffolk Branch Campus in Patchogue, Long Island. In this capacity, Sister Jean Marie coordinates the pre-service teacher education program for special education, early childhood and elementary school teachers. She is also the Director of the College's Bilingual Special Education Teacher Preparation Program.

Noted in the fields of educational research, child development, reading instruction, elementary science instruction, and teacher education, Sister is involved in a number of community activities, including lectures for parent-teacher groups, and has participated in the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance (BECA) Voucher Program, a state-funded program to serve community organizations. A member of the Catholic College Council for Teacher Preparation, Sister Jean Marie is also an active member of the Reading Teachers Association and the Association for the Supervision of Curriculum Development.

Sister Margaret Jennings, Chairman of the English Department, received her B.S. at Brentwood College, her M.A. from the University of North Carolina, and her doctorate from Bryn Mawr. Post-doctoral work includes studies at the University of Notre Dame and Oxford University. A much sought-after lecturer in the area of Medieval Studies, Sister Margaret has published over twenty-six articles and books on the subject. Among these are the following which have brought her wide academic acclaim: "Chaucer's Beards"; "Bartleby the Existentialist"; "Richard Rolle and the Three Degrees of Love"; "Higden and the 14th Century Church"; "Midieval Multiple Birth"; "The Isolates in Melville's Poetry"; and "The Rise of the Recording Demon".

Sister was appointed to the College faculty in 1969, raised to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1971, and then named Associate Professor in 1975.

Carol Hayes, a physiologist with a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College, an M.S. from Adelphi University, and a Ph.D. from New York University, joined the College faculty in 1965. In 1968, she was raised to the rank of Assistant Professor and in 1976, she assumed chairmanship of the Biology Department. A specialist in cell biology and chronobiology, Dr. Hayes is noted for her methods of isolating subcellular organelles and studying biochemical pathways. Her current research projects include the influence of lithium and valinomycin on Drosophila eclosion rhythm.

Dr. Hayes is an active member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma XI, the New York Academy of Science, the American Museum of Natural History, and the International Society for Chronobiology.

Carol Hayes

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1978 - 1980

In an era when retrenchment seems to be the keynote of planning, and the future appears to be a time of diminishing expectations, it is a great joy to share with you the news that St. Joseph's is both strong and growing in all divisions and on both campuses! This report will atempt to provide an overview of the years 1978-1980, since there was no President's Report issued last year. The year 1978-79 was a year of intensive activity which yielded significant growth and program development for the College, but its fruits are best seen in retrospect, as they are highlighted and accented by the events and achievements of 1979-80.

It is with very deep gratitude for the extraordinary cooperation of all who have brought us to this moment, and with enthusiasm and hope for the future therefore, that I offer this overview of our present situation.

Vision Becomes Reality-SJC's Suffolk Campus Moves to Patchogue

The 1978 President's Report gave some indication of the anticipated development of the Suffolk Campus, and of the need for larger quarters to accommodate our expanding student body. A year-long search for appropriate facilities was undertaken and on April 4, 1979, St. Joseph's welcomed 563 students to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of General Studies at 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, New York.

During the year, the development of the physical facilities on the Patchogue campus continued. Prudent purchasing of laboratory equipment from other institutions, careful allocation of resources, and the skillful leadership and management of Sister Virginia T. Callahan have enabled us to create a quality educational environment within a very reasonable budget. Joseph P. Santonastasi, Director of Physical Plant in Patchogue, brought about significant modifications of the building, both inside and out, not least of which were installations which will help provide access for the physically handicapped. The ample athletic facilities will provide scope for increased student participation in extracurricular activities, and will enhance the appeal of the College to sports minded students.

The purchase of the Patchogue property involved much thought and careful consideration on the part of many members of the College community. The leadership of the Board of Trustees was outstanding, and I am happy to report that their efforts are already reaping a rich harvest in the form of 844 students who enrolled in September, 1980, and who are profiting from the combined insight and hard work of so many!

New Vice President Named

In recognition of increased responsibilities as well as remarkable accomplishments, the Board of Trustees elected Sister Virginia T. Callahan Vice President and Dean of the Suffolk Campus. Sister's dynamic leadership and extraordinary administrative abilities, as well as her service as Trustee, have contributed immeasurably to the development of the College. Her humanistic philosophy of education is balanced by her practical awareness of the need for career preparation, and the new programs developed at SJC have proven very attractive to new students.

Brooklyn Facilities Plans for Rehabilitation

Although there have been no major capital additions or improvements on the Brooklyn campus in the past two years, the Finance Committee has supported our effort to improve and renovate the premises. For example, the College is considering replacement of many of the windows in the main building which have deteriorated and is seeking funding for this energy conserving project.

The administration, assisted by the trustees, have conducted a careful review of the heating system. Substantial investment has been made in re-roofing areas and in pointing the bricks of the Administration Building. A ramp has been built leading into the Library to provide ease of access for handicapped students, and certain other modifications have been made to accommodate the physically handicapped.

New Scholarship Established

Grateful for the hospitality and kindness extended to St. Joseph's College during the years we were in Brentwood, as well as their generous endowment in contributed services of Sisters since 1916, the College established a perpetual full-tuition scholarship to be awarded to a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The announcement was made in June 1979 at the last Baccalaureate Mass held on the Brentwood campus, and was accepted by Sister John Raymond, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph and a Trustee of the College.

Board of Trustees

In the Fall of 1978, the Board of Trustees was enriched by the addition of three new members. Sister Saint Hugh McDermott, CSJ, Sister Maria Frederick Stapleton, CSJ, and Vincent J. Quinn bring a variety of backgrounds and expertise to their work on the Board. Sister Saint Hugh is a member of the General Council of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and is presently serving as Coordinator of Ministry for the Congregation. Sister Maria Frederick is the Directress of the Academy of St. Joseph in Brentwood and has a rich background in school administration and curriculum development. Mr. Quinn, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, adds substantial professional expertise and accumen to the Board.

At the October 1979 meeting of the Board, Mr. Frederick T. Shea was elected to succeed Mr. John A. Brunetti who had served St. Joseph's so well for the preceding four years. At the same meeting, Sister John Raymond McGann, CSJ, Ms. Sheila Baird and Mr. Edward A. Gallagher were elected to the Board.

Frederick T. Shea, a partner of the firm of Kelley, Drye & Warren had been a trustee of the College for six years during which time he served not only on the Executive Committee and the Faculty-Student Trustee Relations Committee, but had worked closely with the Administration in the acquisition of the Patchogue property. Mr. Shea brings a wealth of experience as well as a deep appreciation of the mission of St. Joseph's to his responsibility as Chairman. We pledge support and look to his leadership in assisting SJC to confront the challenges of the 80's.

Sister John Raymond McGann returned to the Board of Trustees after an absence of one year. Sister is presently the Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood and her involvements and commitments are numerous. Sister has a long acquaintance with the College serving as Professor of Education and Director of Counseling and Testing for many years.

Ms. Sheila Baird is a partner of the investment firm M. Kinelman and Co. and is a past President of the Financial Women's Association of New York. Her skills as a security analyst and financier are an invaluable resource to the Board and to the College at large.

Mr. Edward A. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Western Union Inter national, brings a distinguished record of professional accomplishments and public service. Among other achievements, he was awarded an honory doctorate by St. John's University, a Silver Medal of the City of Paris, and he serves as a trustee of St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn.

In February, 1980, the Board of Trustees authorized the President to form an Advisory Committee for the Patchogue campus which is currently chaired by James Smith, Trustee. The Committee's goals are to help make the College better known in Nassau and Suffolk counties through personal contacts and community events, and to aid in long range fund raising projects.

Faculty

St. Joseph's has always considered itself primarily a "teaching College" and our faculty is outstanding in its dedication to the students and to class preparation. Nonetheless, many faculty members have made significant contributions to the worlds of scholarship and public service. The commitment to excellence and the creativity they bring to their work at SJC are reflected in their diverse accomplishments in the larger community. I would like to share our pride in some of their achievements:

Louise Rose (English) was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship Grant.

Dr. Lenore Kelly (Sociology) served as consultant for St. Matthew's Parish in Brooklyn and for the Parish Project of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. She also had an article "A Multi-Cultural, Multi-Lingual Parish: St. Matthew's, Brooklyn, N.Y." published in *Parish Ministry*.

Sr. Mary Maier (Chemistry) is completing a new chemistry book, and has broadcast a half-hour radio program on WBLS on "You and Your Health". She was initiated into Iota Sigma Pi, an honor society for women chemists.

Sister Mary Winifred was elected to the office of President of the Academic Libraries of Brooklyn.

Sister Margaret Jennings (English) published "Grading Sin" in the *American Benedictine Review,* and the University of California Press is publishing *Ars componendi sermones.*

Dr. John Arnez (Economics) edited *Yugoslavia: A Bibliography, Vol. 3,* By Valentin Leskovsek.

Joan Davis (Child Study) was elected to the office of President of the Board of the Helen Owen Carey Child Care Center.

Sister Joanmarie Smith (Philosophy) who was on sabbatical in the Spring of 1980 coedited with Gloria Durka a new book entitled *Family Ministry* and co-authored (with S. Regina Coll) *Death, The Night Between Two Days,* a high school textbook to be published early in 1981

Dr. Stanley Nevins (Philosophy) read a paper entitled, *"Imagination and the Being of Man"* at the Third American Conference on the Fantasy and Imaging Process, sponsored by International Imagery Association.

Sister Joseph Damien (History) was appointed by the National Endowment for the Humanities as an evaluator of grant proposals to the NEH in British and Asian History. Sister was also inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, a prestigious national scholastic honor society for students, faculty and alumni of colleges and universities in the Catholic tradition.

Dr. Thomas Travis (Director, Division of General Studies) served as Chairperson of the Business and Education Liaison Committee of the American Society for Training and Development.

Sister Mary Beatrice (Biology) attended a ten day conference on "Bioethics" which was sponsored by the Hastings Center. The conference was in Boulder, Colorado.

Sister Marie Clotilde (Physical Science) served as an aid for the Valois Guild for Physically Handicapped and for a Catholic Charities handicapped group.

The list could be extended almost indefinitely to include new courses prepared, workshops given and attended, doctoral studies undertaken and ongoing, and countless other projects sucessfully completed. Suffice it to say that the College is grateful for the richness of our faculty, and recognizes in its professional and personal gifts one of our primary resources.

Promotions

In recognition of their service of and dedication to the College and by the authority traditionally reserved to her office, the President raised three members of the faculty to the rank of full Professor, effective May 1980. Sister Jean Marie Amore, Chairman of the Child Study Department; Sister Margaret Jennings, Chairman of the English Department; and Dr. Carol Hayes, Chairman of the Biology Department, have all made significant contributions to the present vitality of their respective departments as well as the College community.

Sister Margaret Buckley was promoted to the position of Associate Academic Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn. Sister has many areas of responsibility including faculty evaluation and development, academic guidance of students, the supervision of the SAY (Save A Year) Program at Bishop Kearney High School and Fontbonne, and coordination and publication of the Middle States Self-Study on the Brooklyn Campus. Her promotion is an expression of appreciation of the invaluable contribution Sister Margaret makes to the present and to the future of SJC.

Dillon Anniversary and New Director

On May 26, 1979, the Dillon Child Study Center celebrated its tenth anniversary with a Mass concelebrated by Monsignor Francis X. Donnelly, cousin of Monsignor Dillon, and Monsignor Charles E. Diviney, long time friend and Trustee Emeritus of the College. At the reception which followed there was a sense of justifiable pride in a "job well done" as present and past teachers and friends of the Dillon Center mingled with members of the College administration and professors of the Child Study Department,sharing stories and memories. Almost two thousand children and over 1,200 child study graduates have benefited from the College's laboratory school program and have gone out into the larger community better prepared to meet new challenges as first grade pupils or teachers in the public and private schools.

Effective July 1, 1980, Sister Helen Kearney assumed the responsibility of the Directorship of the Dillon Center. Sister Helen succeeded Sister Margaret Louise Shea who has been head of the pre-school since 1942. Sister Helen is a graduate of St. Joseph's, has an M.A. in Educational Psychology from NYU, and is presently a doctoral candidate in Educational Psychology at New York University. Sister moves into her new position aware of the rich legacy she has received and determined "to make the Dillon Center a model of educational excellence in the area of pre-school education in Metropolitan New York".

Hail and Farewell

As noted in earlier releases, the end of the 1979-80 academic year brought with it the retirement of three very important members of the St. Joseph's College Family:

Miss Mary A. Shea, Professor of Speech — retired after serving the College since 1943. The presence of this gracious woman and dedicated professor will be sorely missed.

Miss Norma Mallia, who has been a vital member of the Modern Language Department since 1945, also retired last June. Miss Malia's dedication to the arts, her innate culture and sophisticaiton, and her professionalism have been gifts to St. Joseph's which will continue to bear fruit in the years to come.

Sister Margaret Louise Shea, for many years the insightful and dedicated Director of the College's pre-school program, has retired from that responsibility. Sister will continue to provide testing and counseling services in the Dillon Center for some children enrolled in the Center and for others referred from schools and local sources.

Although 1978-80 were years of expansion and new developments at St. Joseph's, they also witnessed the loss of three people, each of whom had made an invaluable contribution to the life and spirit of the College.

Two of these people were in the field of fine arts and the dynamic quality of their creative gifts has left a lasting memorial in the hearts of all who knew and loved them. Reverend Gennaro D'Ecclesiis, died suddenly in October 1978, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, our exceptionally lovely and talented Associate Professor of Modern Dance, whose grace and sensitivity to beauty were matched by her discipline and devotion to perfection, died in June 1979.

In March 1980, the College mourned the death of one of its most loyal alumnae — Clara Arnold Ficarra '51. Clara was always active in the Alumni Association and at the time of her death was in the middle of her second term as its President. Throughout a long illness, Clara continued to care and work for the benefit of the College and her dedication and loyalty serve as an inspiration to those of us left to carry on the work to which she gave herself so tirelessly.

Enrollment

Enrollment patterns are a clear index of the vitality of a college and, using that criterion, St. Joseph's is doing very well. Overall opening Fall enrollment (including part-time students) rose dramatically from 1,917 in September 1978 to 2,310 in September 1980. Both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of General Studies enjoyed significant increases in student population while maintaining academic standards equal to and in some instances higher than the national norms.

In September 1980, there was a 28% increase of new freshmen on the Brooklyn campus in the College of Arts and Sciences. This figure is particularly significant in light of the fact that a number of the high schools from which the College traditionally drew its incoming freshmen have closed during the past few years. This increased enrollment, therefore, reflects the efforts of the Office as Admissions to recruit students from a variety of new sources as well as a sophisticated and effective advertising campaign. The Director of Admissions, or her representive, participated in numerous college programs to establish initial contacts with potential students and then followed up with a "21 Point Program" of on-going efforts to attract new freshmen. The increased advertising campaign has provided additional publicity and visibility both in the metropolitan area and on Long Island and is a vital factor in the enrollment profile.

The Suffolk branch of the College of Arts and Sciences experienced an overall increase of 43% with a 33% increase in the number of new students admitted. It is anticipated that the successful registration of a Biology major will prove attractive to an increasing number of students from the Suffolk area.

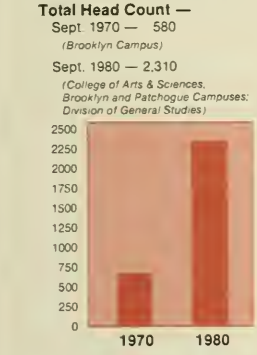
The Division of General Studies has reported that the enrollment of new students in 1980 had doubled over the past year, which made possible an overall increase of 27% from September 1979 to September 1980.

These figures are encouraging and reflect the reality that SJC is effectively responding to a variety of educational and professional needs throughout Long Island. They also demonstrate that the Board of Trustees and the Administration have made consistent, creative efforts to improve scholarship programs and faculty salaries so that a high level of academic achievement may be maintained and developed.

Scholarship and Financial Aid programs are critical to the College's recruitment and retention efforts and St. Joseph's has expanded its efforts to extend financial assistance for students. The commitment of funds made by the College is, of course, supplemented by a number of other sources, including federal and state grants. The total scholarship financial aid provided for the 1979-1980 academic year was in excess of one million dollars. This represents a 33% increase over 1978-79.

The following graphs dramatically illustrate the growth patterns experienced by the College over the past decade in the areas of enrollment and scholarship and financial aid.

ENROLLMENT PROFILE



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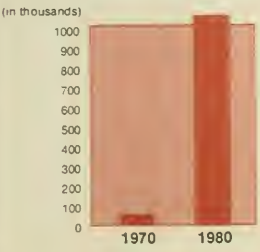


Program Development

Throughout all its expansion St. Joseph's has maintained its commitment to excellence in education and continues to integrate a humanistic approach with a well planned development of career-oriented programs. The curriculum on both the Brooklyn and Patchogue campuses manifests the wide range of needs and interests of our students, and our continuing efforts to respond to them.

In Brooklyn there has been a greater emphasis on career orientation and two new courses have been introduced by the Director of Counseling to provide specific career information to students. In addition, the computer has been more widely and effectively employed in the instructional area and is providing students with skills which can be applied in a variety of professional areas.

The Division of General Studies has experienced the most far-reaching program development in its recent history. The 1979-80 academic year witnessed the registration of four new programs designed to expand the Division's response to the needs of its student population. The Bachelor of Science programs are in the areas of Community Health and Health Administration, the other two are modules in Early Childhood Education and Child Care Services. Each of these four programs has been designed to provide skills and value-oriented education for professionals in a variety of fields and to assist them in their task of serving the medical and educational needs of the community. The interest generated by these new programs is indicated by the fact that the initial advertising campaign produced over 1,000 inquiries in reference to the health-related programs, and over 800 in reference to the child-care and early childhood education modules.

In addition to its program development, the Division of General Studies had expanded the number of extension sites at which courses are offered. These sites have been created as a convenience to the students, and provide them with a number of options in programming and scheduling.

Grants

In 1979 and 1980, St. Joseph's was the recipient of several prestigious grants which provided opportunities for a variety of activities, including an out-reach program, curriculum development and cultural events.

In 1979, St. Joseph's received a $4,840 grant from the Association of American Colleges under its Project Quill program. Dr. Thomas G. Travis, Director of the Division of General Studies, designed the proposal which was oriented toward developing a set of courses to assist students in acquiring a blend of liberal arts cognitive abilities and problem solving skills associated with their professional careers. The courses were prepared in the spring and summer of 1979, and were introduced in the 1979-80 academic year. Student response has been very favorable.

A New York State Council on the Arts award of $7,500 (matched by funds from SJC) provided the wherewithal for the production of a unique traveling exhibition entitled "Brooklyn, City of Synagogues and Churches." Twenty-five houses of worship in Brooklyn were treated historically and photographically through the creative efforts of Sister Margaret Jennings and the English department and Oscar Israelowitz, noted free-lance photographer. The exhibit was shown at SJC, the Long Island Historical Society, the Brooklyn Public Library, and a number of other Brooklyn based institutions.

Update on Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance

The College in conjunction with the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance was awarded a $33,000 grant by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, under Title IA of the Higher Education Act of 1965, to design a "Program of Developmental Skills and Life Experience for Women Victimized by Family Violence." The objective was to provide educational and competency skills, occuptional and job related knowledge and life experience skills to prepare 390 "battered" women for gainful employment. SJC collaborated with Brooklyn Center of LIU, The Brooklyn Public Library, St. Francis College, and the Center for Elimination of Violence in the Family. This nine month program involved five members of the SJC faculty: Doctors Irwin Liebowitz, Paul Downey, David Freeley, Sister Margaret Buckley and Sister Mary Maier.

In my 1978 report I announced the inauguration of the BECA Voucher Program which enables community organizations to purchase programs and services from the eleven BECA institutions. In the last two years the program has expanded and St. Joseph's commitment to this service of the local community has increased commensurately.

In 1978-79, fourteen SJC faculty members offered 33 programs (104 hours of class) to twelve community groups in Brooklyn. The areas of study included art, science, English, math, psychology, child study and speech communication.

This program seems to be developing into a very effective vehicle of community service and involvement in academic experiences of a non-traditional nature. The number of requests for courses in increasing especially from senior citizens' centers and we are very happy to be able to respond to the expressed needs of this more broadly based population.

Financial Data

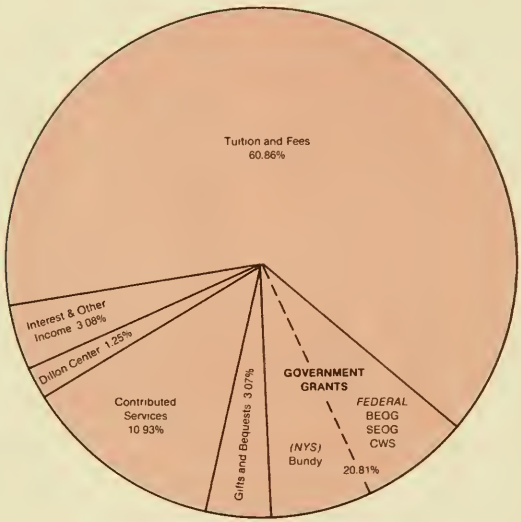
In the early part of last year the administration of the College undertook the preparation of a College-wide Self-Study. A re-accreditation visit by the Commission on Higher Education of Middle States Association in 1982 gave impetus to the project, but the College has prepared Master Plans in 1972, '76, and '80, a mandate of New York State Law. Pivotal to these documents are data on the financial and enrollment health of the College. St. Joseph's has been fortunate in being able to report over-all growth and patterns of viability in both areas. For purposes of this report let us confine remarks to either the past year or where helpful, a combination of the past two years.

The graphs of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1980 are in proportion to those elements reported for four year independent colleges in New York State but certain elements deserve closer scrutiny.

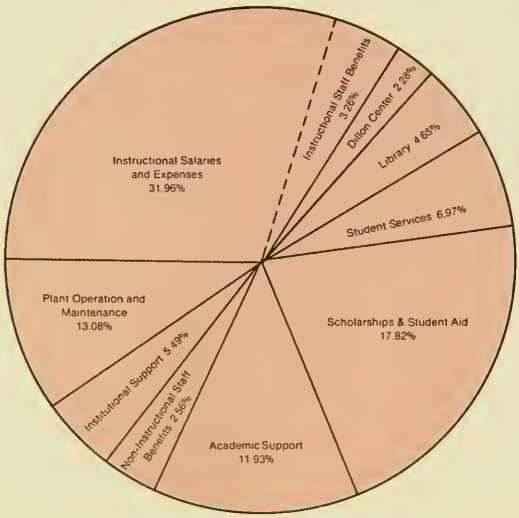
The Alumni Fund — $86,947 — tops all previous annual fund receipts. This fund continues to be not only the largest single source of voluntary support to the College, apart from the donations of religious services, but also incorporates a growing source of funds matched by employers of alumni. Business matching grants are increasingly popular since business feels it can direct gifts over a much wider field and at the same time encourage employees to provide not-for-profit institutions with personal financial support. Last year, matching gifts from alumni was $12,382.50, an 18% increase over the previous year.

The greatest single endowment of the College has been and continues to be the donated services of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood. Last year $536,696 was the net returned after stipend deduction from Sisters' services in the College. The Congregation has authorized a generous allocation of this donation for scholarships for students on both campuses of the College. In the past year these scholarships amounted to $282,731. Presidential, Medaille, and Scholar Achievement awards are funded from this source.

TOTAL EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL REVENUES
June 30, 1980



TOTAL EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES
June 30, 1980



Whereas the financial viability of the College and student scholarship, in particular, has rested substantially upon contributed services, it is only realistic to plan for a progressive movement away from undue dependence on this source. Religious communities do not have replacements for Sisters who retire or leave the full time ranks.

Federal and state entitlement grants, however, make it possible for an increasing number of students to choose private colleges whose program suit their needs. These funds are processed by administrators but are funds directed to the students and standards of eligibility are legislated. Without such allowances, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants for example, many of our undergraduates could not afford our College. Last year we processed $525,245 whereas the amount was only $276,827 in the preceding year. Over three years these funds increased 192%.

Between 1978-1980 tuition at St. Joseph's College increased 12.5% against the 25% national average for the same period. In August 1980, the National Center for Educational Statistics predicted a 12% increase for Fall 1980. St. Joseph's College, however, increased its tuition only 6.6% in 1980. That amount is only double what it was in 1970 whereas expenditures have increased fourfold. Clearly the key is maintaining, if not increasing, enrollment.

All aspects in the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Patchogue facility involved a disbursement of about $850,000 over a two year period (1978-1980). This included not only repairs to the buldings but construction of additional parking facilties and work on the grounds. These improvements were undertaken at a time when our over-all expenditures were rocketing up with inflation. Fuel and utilities, for example, went up 84% last year which reminded us quite acutely that our plant had doubled in size.

The twelve-year program of repayment of loans has been brought close to completion. Of the loans in excess of $500,000 for the construction of the library and Dillon Center, the balance in the amount of $152,745 was paid over the past two years.

Perspective for the Eighties

This is the theme of our college-wide Self-Study and Task Forces representing the College of Arts and Sciences, in Brooklyn and Patchogue and General Studies. A Symposium was convened in May 1980, to which were invited trustees, faculty, and representatives of students and alumni. With the opening of the Fall 1980 semester these Task Forces were organized to explore Program Development, Faculty and Teaching, Institutional Resources/Equipment, Student Life and Student Administrative Services. Progress toward developing Perspectives for the Eighties will be made during the current academic year and reported from time to time.

We conclude this overview with sincere gratitude to all the constituencies of the College whose generous, collective efforts have made this moment in the long history of St. Joseph's College both hope-filled and confident of its mission and enduring significance.

Sister Margaret Buckley Named Associate Dean
Carol Sullivan Assumes Financial Aid Post

Sister Margaret Buckley, Chairperson of the Secondary Education Department, Associate Professor of Education, and Assistant Academic Dean since 1976, has been raised to the rank of Associate Academic Dean, effective September 1980. A graduate of St. Joseph's College, Sister Margaret received an M.A. in English from Columbia University, and an Ed.D from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Some of the responsibilities associated with her new post include the individual academic concerns of students and faculty, supervision of faculty development and evaluation, coordinator of the academic advisement program, and supervisor of the SAVE-A-YEAR Program conducted at Bishop Kearney High School. Sister Margaret has also coordinated the College's participation in the Brooklyn Educational and Cultural Alliance (BECA) Voucher Program, a state-funded program to serve community organizations and groups.

Mrs. Sullivan, a key member of the Financial Aid staff since 1975, has been named chief Financial Officer for SJC, and is directly responsible for the coordination, management and delivery of financial aid funds for the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of General Studies at both the Brooklyn and Suffolk Campuses.

Since the expansion and development of financial aid programs at federal, state, private and institutional levels, the work of the Financial Aid officer has become increasingly time consuming and professionally demanding. Her tasks include the submission of reports relative to federal fund requests and utilization; monitoring institutional and governmental financial aid programs; dissemination of information to students; proper evaluation and packaging of students' aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and on--campus employment; and the development of desbursement and response systems for students eligible for awards.

Sister Margaret Buckley

Carol Sullivan

New Counseling and Testing Director Plans Career and "Networking" Program

Ms. Gina Betro, newly appointed Director of Counseling and Testing, has embarked upon an active and energetic program for the year. The following is a brief outline of her projected plans.

Although the Office of Counseling and Testing is involved in a variety of activities, its main focus will revolve around career counseling as it continues to provide job placement, graduate school counseling, academic advisement and specific information on resume writing, job interviews, values clarification and much more.

In order to accommodate an increasing number of minority students, I have introduced a series of workshops geared toward their needs. These workshops will focus on financial aid, scholarships, internships, and employment opportunities.

For the women at St. Joseph's, I am planning to implement the concept of "Networking". Women's Networking has recently received a great deal of attention because of its usefulness in the business world. This process has been utilized by men for quite awhile and has only recently been picked up by women.

In addition, I plan to sponsor an annual "Career Day" where men and women in various professions will describe many facets of their jobs and provide helpful hints for those entering the job market.

Gina Betro

Sister Elizabeth Hill

Sr. Elizabeth Hill Named Special Assistant

The College Community happily welcomed Sister Elizabeth Hill, C.S.J., J.D., to its ranks in September. Sister Elizabeth, an alumna of SJC, assumed the dual role of Special Assistant to the President and Lecturer in History and Law, teaching a course in Constitutional Law at the Patchogue Campus.

After graduating from St. Joseph's College as an English major, Sister Elizabeth continued her studies at Columbia University, receiving a Master's Degree in History. After three years of high school teaching, she was selected by her congregation to join a group of 29 English-speaking religious from all over the world to study spiritual theology and scripture at the Gregorian University in Rome.

On returning to Brentwood, Sister Elizabeth applied her enriched understanding of religious life by serving as Director of Postulants for five years. Then, in 1976, she was awarded a Thomas More Fellowship for the study of law at St. John's University.

From 1978 to the time she returned to the College in her present capacity, Sister was Staff Attorney for the Catholic Migration Office of the Dioese of Brooklyn and supervised six neighborhood offices in Brooklyn and Queens which provided legal counsel to immigrants and aliens.

Sister Elizabeth is a member of the American Bar Association, The Brooklyn Bar Association, the Brooklyn Advisory Council on Social Policy, and the Brooklyn Diocesan Mediation and Arbitration Panel.

When announcing Sister Elizabeth's appointment, Sister George Aquin remarked, "I look forward to working closely with Sister Elizabeth. We are truly fortunate to have someone with her background, experience, and love of learning join us at this time of rapid growth and change."

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